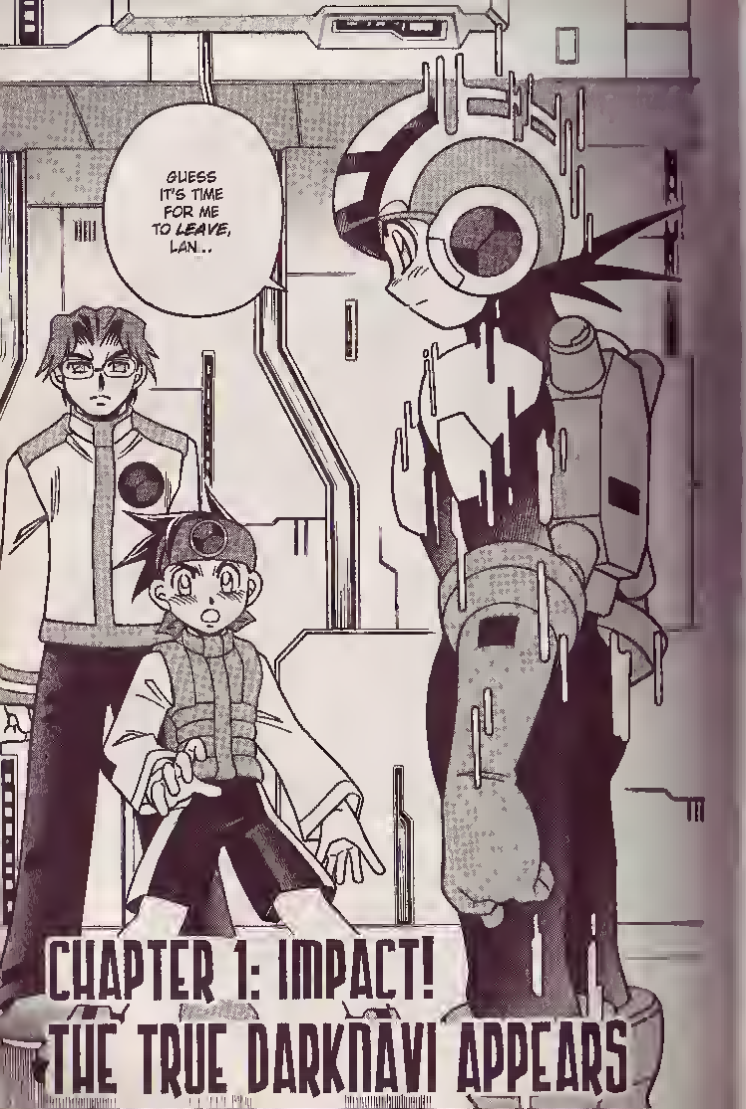
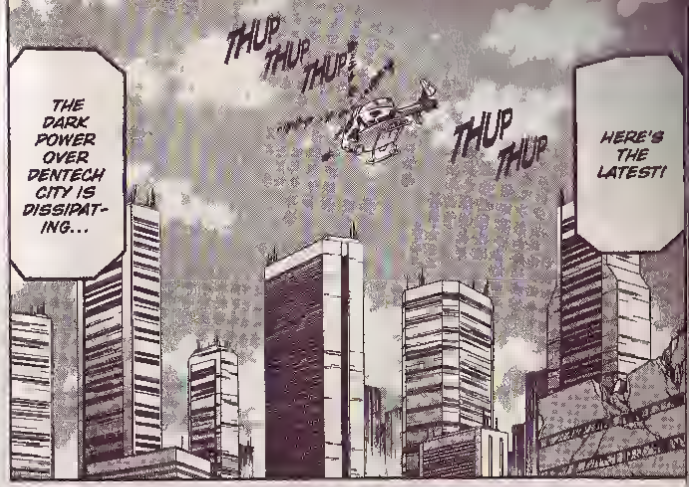
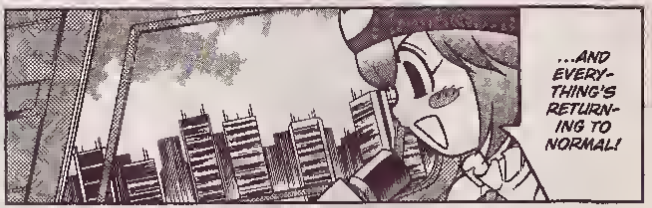
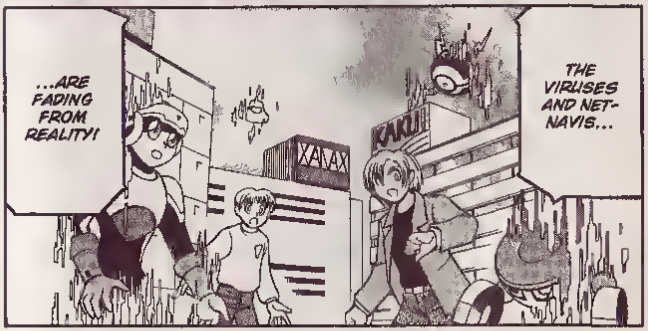
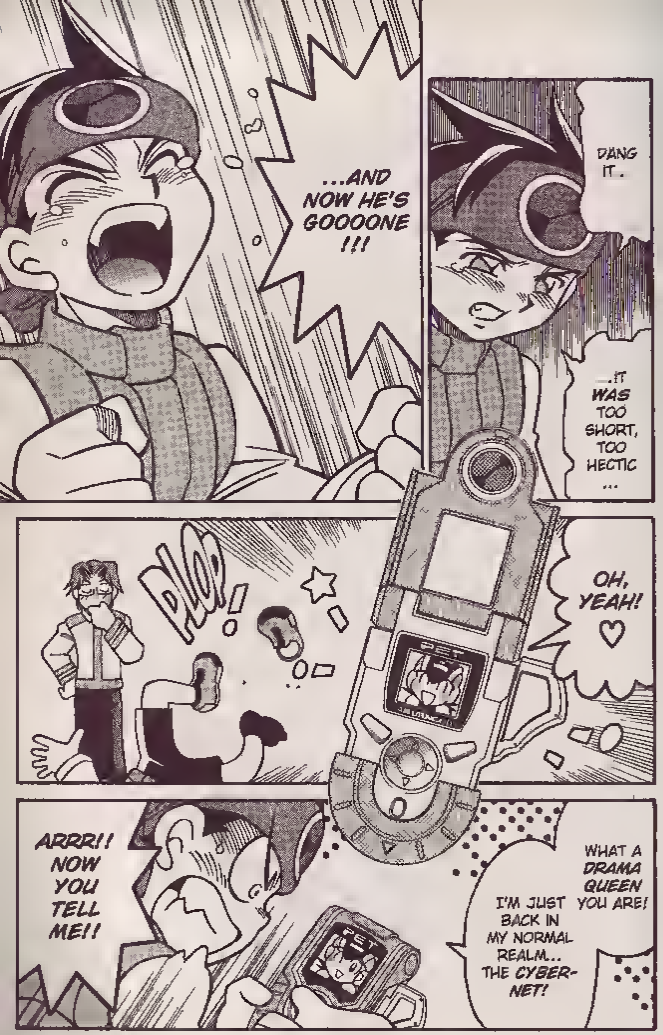


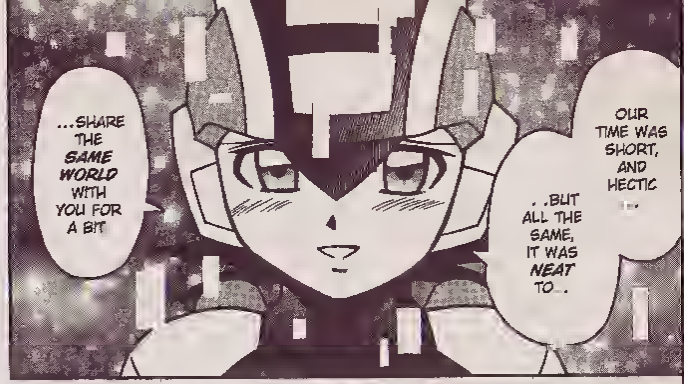
CHAPTER 1: IMPACT!
THE TRUE DARKNAVI APPEARS

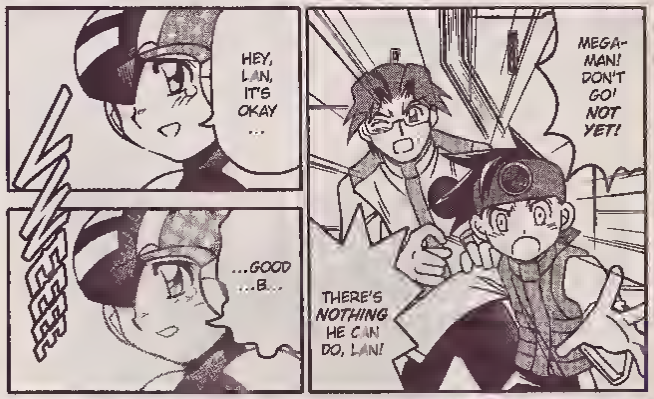







...AND NOW HE'S GOOOONE !!!
DANG IT.
...IT WAS TOO SHORT, TOO HECTIC ...
PLOP!
OH, YEAH!
ARRR!! NOW YOU TELL ME!!
WHAT A DRAMA QUEEN YOU ARE!
I'M JUST BACK IN MY NORMAL REALM... THE CYBER-NET!


...SHARE THE SAME WORLD WITH YOU FOR A BIT
OUR TIME WAS SHORT, AND HECTIC ...
...BUT ALL THE SAME, IT WAS NEAT TO..


HEY, LAN, IT'S OKAY ...
...GOOD ...B...
MEGA-MAN! DON'T GO! NOT YET!
THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO, LAN!

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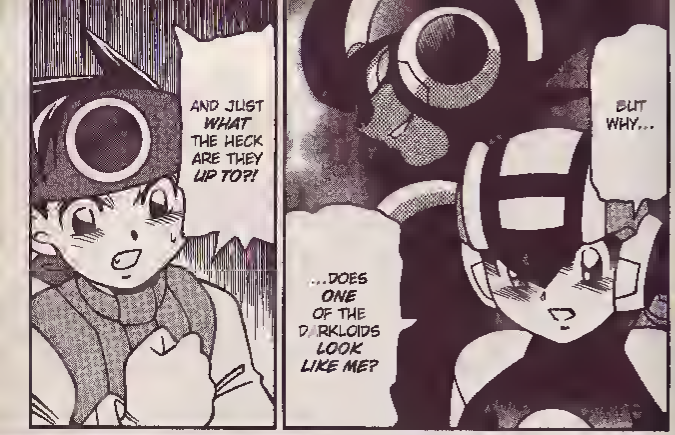
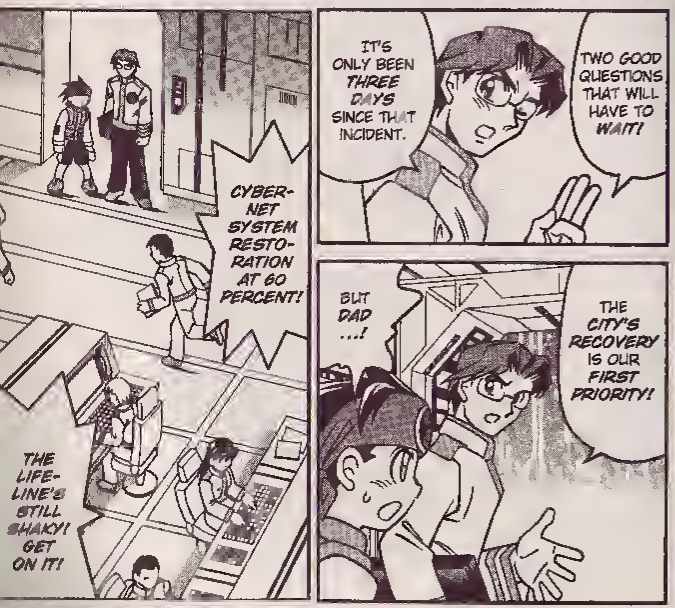
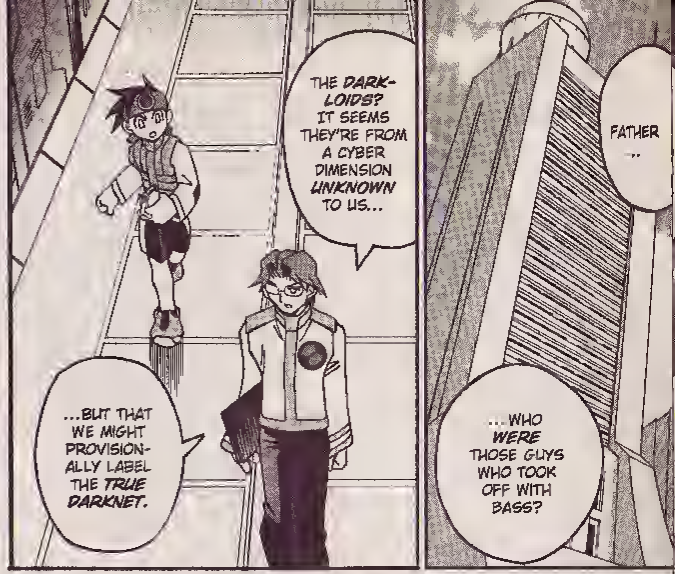
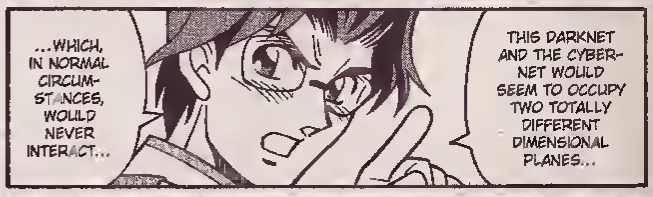
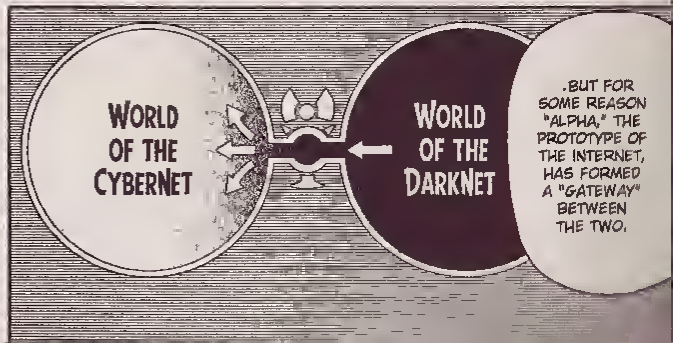
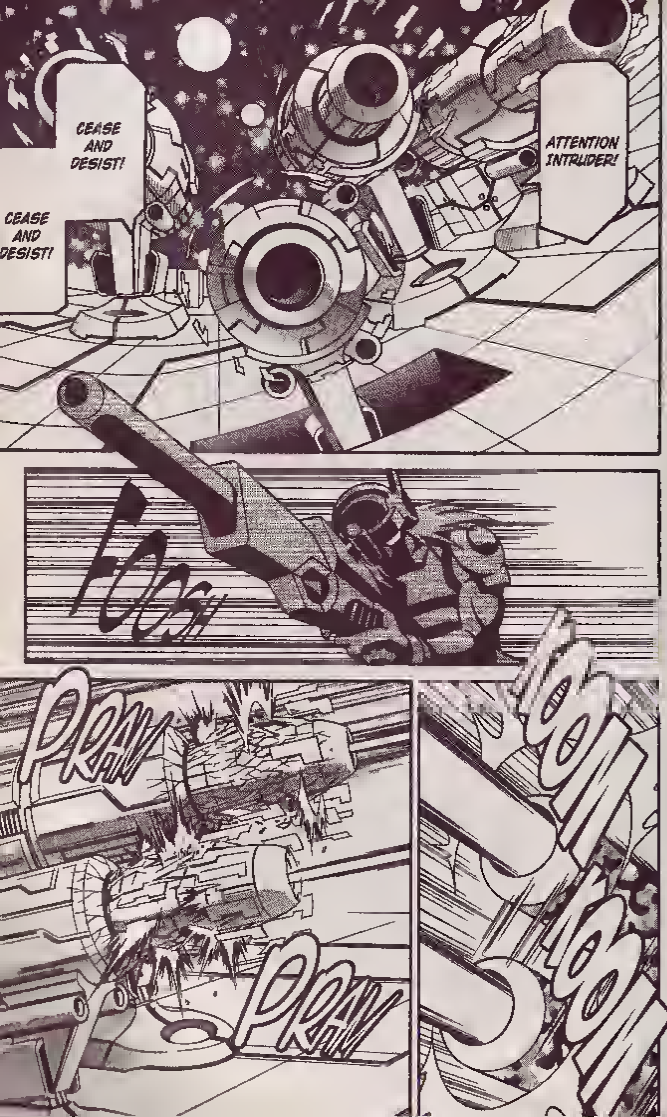

AND JUST WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY UP TO?!
BUT WHY...
...DOES ONE OF THE DARKLOIDS LOOK LIKE ME?


CYBER-NET SYSTEM RESTO-RATION AT 60 PERCENT!
THE LIFE-LINE'S STILL SHAKY! GET ON IT!
IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THAT INCIDENT.
TWO GOOD QUESTIONS THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
BUT DAD ...!
THE CITY'S RECOVERY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY!

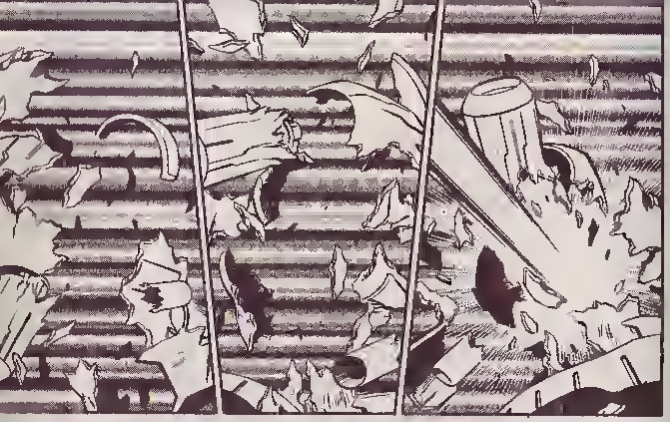

THE DARK-LOIDS? IT SEEMS THEY'RE FROM A CYBER DIMENSION UNKNOWN TO US...
...BUT THAT WE MIGHT PROVISION-ALLY LABEL THE TRUE DARKNET.
FATHER ...
...WHO WERE THOSE GUYS WHO TOOK OFF WITH BASS?

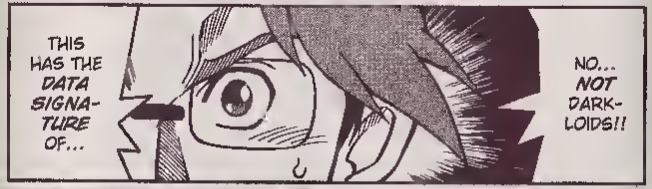

...WHICH, IN NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES, WOULD NEVER INTERACT...
THIS DARKNET AND THE CYBER-NET WOULD SEEM TO OCCUPY TWO TOTALLY DIFFERENT DIMENSIONAL PLANES...


WORLD OF THE CYBERNET
WORLD OF THE DARKNET
.BUT FOR SOME REASON "ALPHA," THE PROTOTYPE OF THE INTERNET, HAS FORMED A "GATEWAY" BETWEEN THE TWO.


CEASE AND DESIST!
CEASE AND DESIST!
ATTENTION INTRUDER!
BOOM
PRAM
PRAM
BOOM
BOOM

ZAK ZAK ZAK
EH?
ZIK ZIK ZIK
ZAK ZAK ZAK
YAA-AAGH !!
!!
INTRUDER IN THE MAIN COMPUTER!!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!



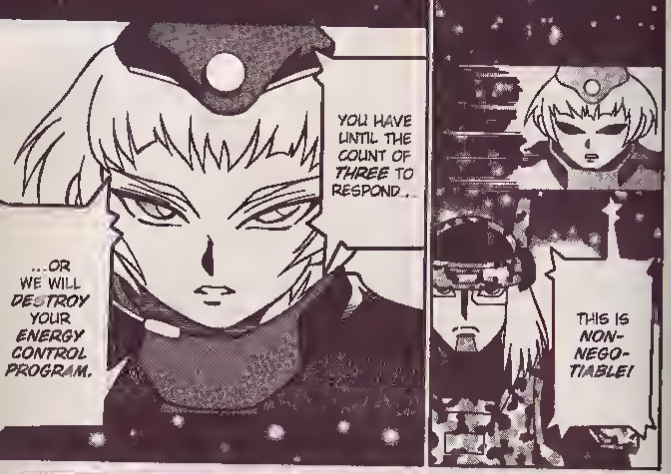

THIS HAS THE DATA SIGNA-TURE OF...
NO... NOT DARK-LOIDS!!

IT'S ONE OF THEIR MILITARY NET-NAVIS!!
RRUM RRUM RRUM RRUM RRUM
... SHARO, THE NATION TO THE NORTH!

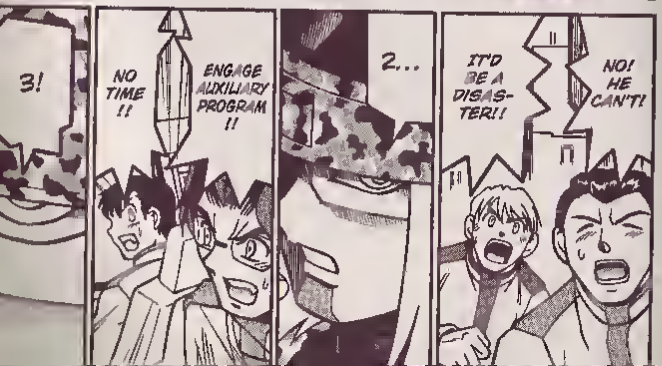
KA-WOOM!
KA-WOOM!

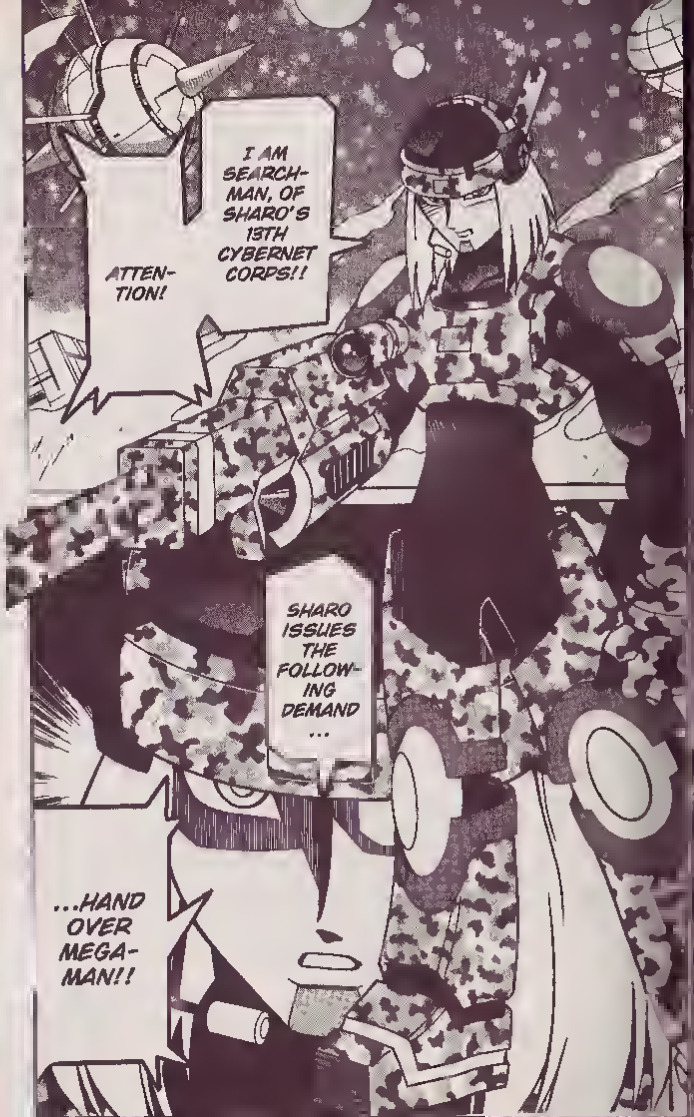
...A DARK-LOID ATTACK?!
YOW! IS THIS ...

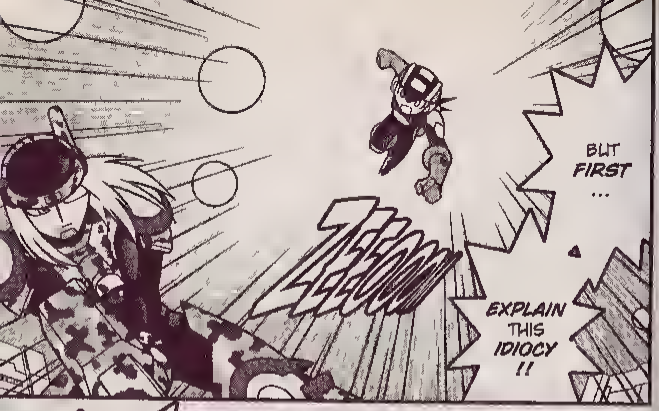
KOOM KOOM!
KOOM KOOM

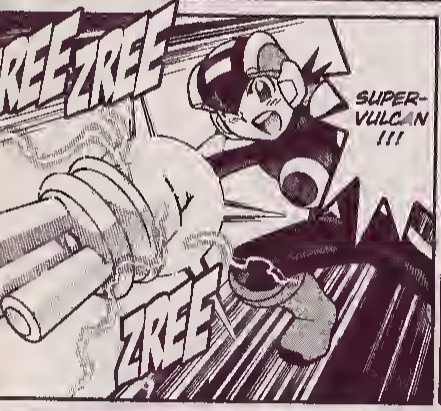

YOU HAVE UNTIL THE COUNT OF THREE TO RESPOND...
...OR WE WILL DESTROY YOUR ENERGY CONTROL PROGRAM.
THIS IS NON-NEGO-TIABLE!

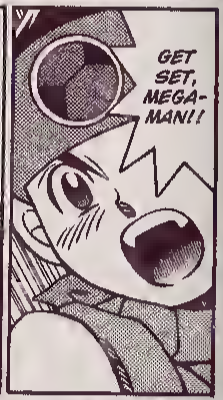
1...

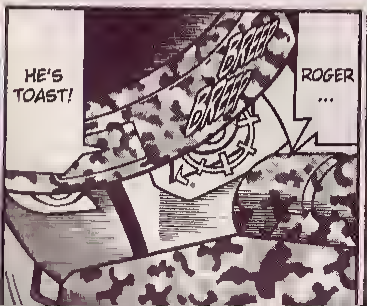

3!
NO TIME !!
ENGAGE AUXILIARY PROGRAM !!
2...
IT'D BE A DISAS-TER!!
NO! HE CAN'T!


ATTEN-TION!
I AM SEARCH-MAN, OF SHARO'S 13TH CYBERNET CORPS!!
SHARO ISSUES THE FOLLOW-ING DEMAND ...
...HAND OVER MEGA-MAN!!

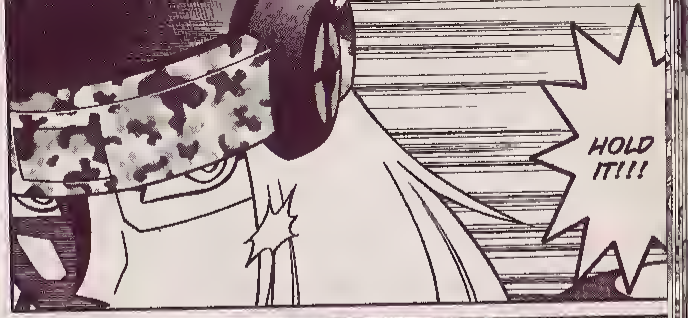

BUT FIRST ...
ZEEOOM
EXPLAIN THIS IDIOCY !!


REE-ZREE
SUPER-VULCAN !!!
ZREE


GET SET, MEGA-MAN!!

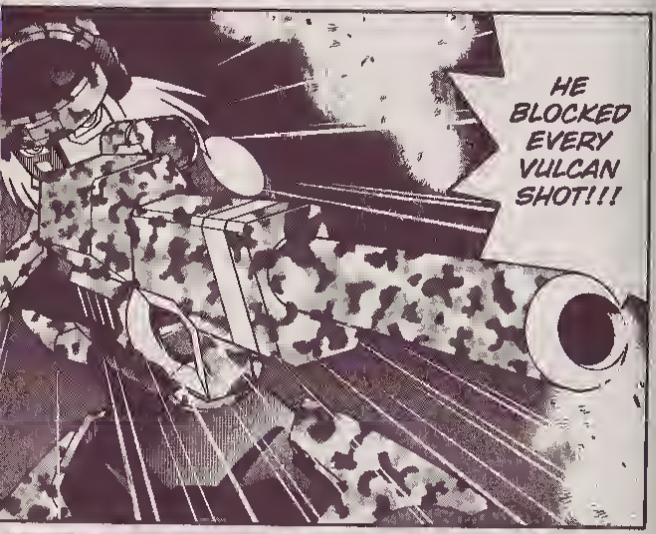

HE'S TOAST!
BAKER BAKER BAKER
ROGER ...

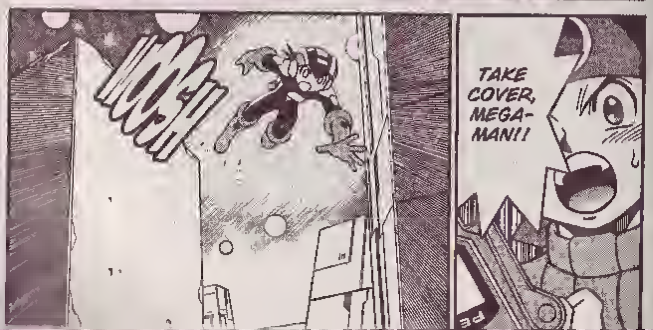
TAKE HIM, SEARCH-MAN.


HOLD IT!!!

YOU WANT ME?!
HERE I AM !!!

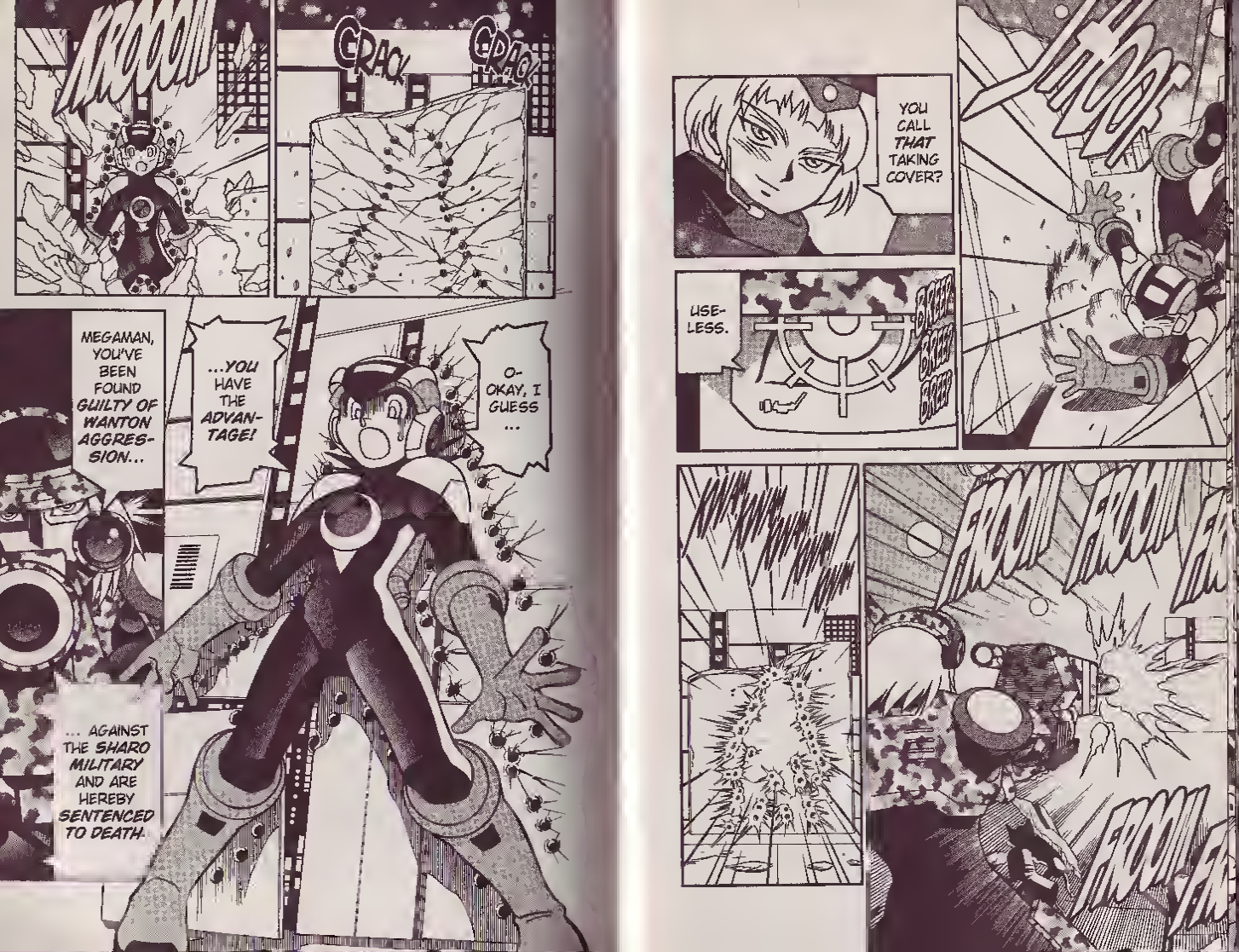
H-HOLY YIKES!!
SPLAT


HE BLOCKED EVERY VULCAN SHOT!!!


TAKE COVER, MEGA-MAN!!

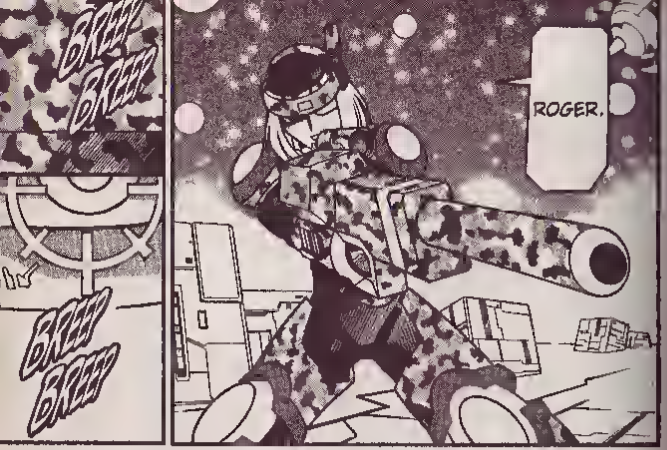
FROOM
FROOM
FROOM

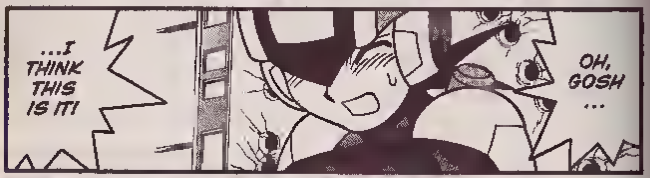
KHUNK
KHUNK
KHUNK
KHUNK


KKOOM
CRACK
CRACK
MEGAMAN, YOU'VE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF WANTON AGGRESSION...
...YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!
O-OKAY, I GUESS ...
... AGAINST THE SHARO MILITARY AND ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO DEATH.
YOU CALL THAT TAKING COVER?
USELESS.
BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
KKOOM
KKOOM
KKOOM

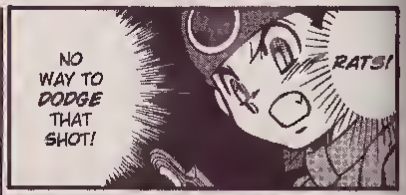
PLAYING DUMB? VERY WELL, FOR THE RECORD
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
RRUMMBLE
...38 HOURS AGO THE FOLLOWING OCCURRED ...
WHAT HAPPENED HERE??

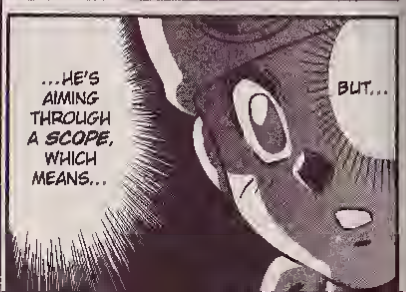
RRUH MBLE
HUH ?!
WHAT COULD ANNIHILATE TWO ENTIRE COMPANIES ...?
...A BUNCH OF OFF-THE-SHELF GRUNTS AFTER ALL!
DROOM
SO THE VAUNTED COOL-HEADED EVER-READY SHARO MILITARY IS JUST


BREEP BREEP
ROGER.
BREEP BREEP

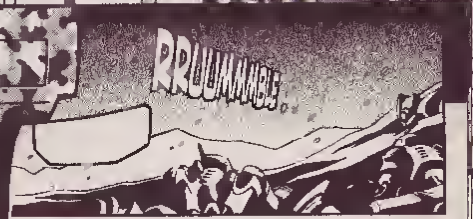

...I THINK THIS IS IT!
OH, GOSH ...

AHA !!


NO WAY TO DODGE THAT SHOT!
RATS!


...HE'S AIMING THROUGH A SCOPE, WHICH MEANS...
BUT...

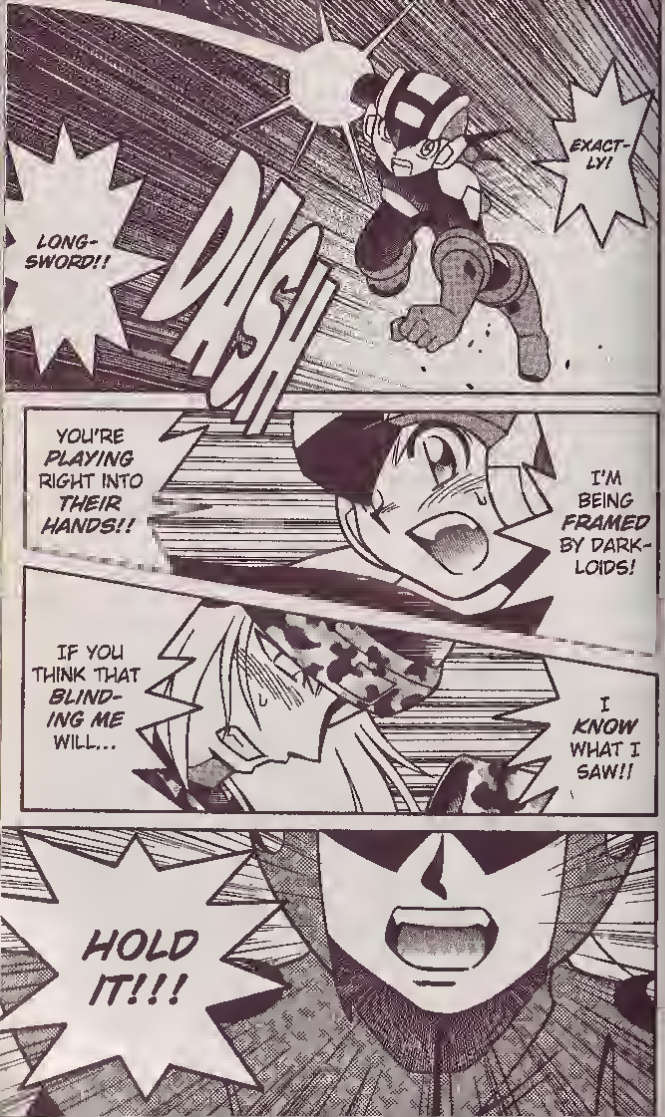
HARDLY WORTH THE EFFORT, REALLY.
YOU KILLED MY COM-RADES !!


PRUMMMB!

PROCEED, SEARCH-MAN.

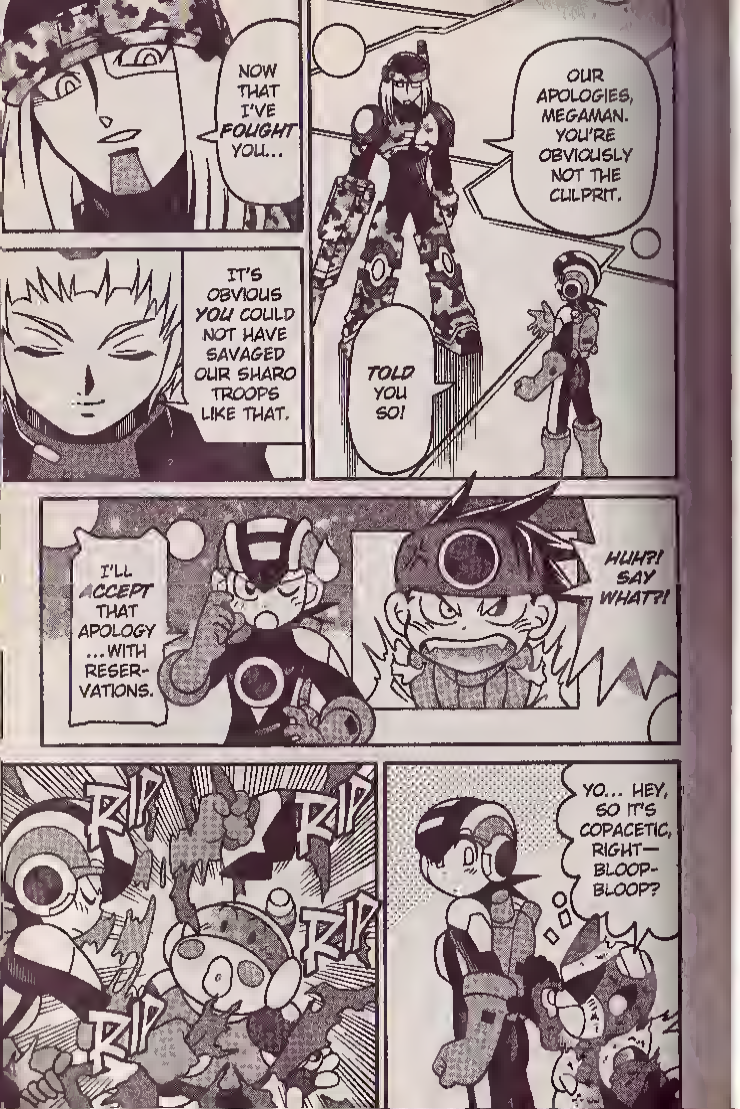
THAT WASN'T ME!!
LISTEN !!

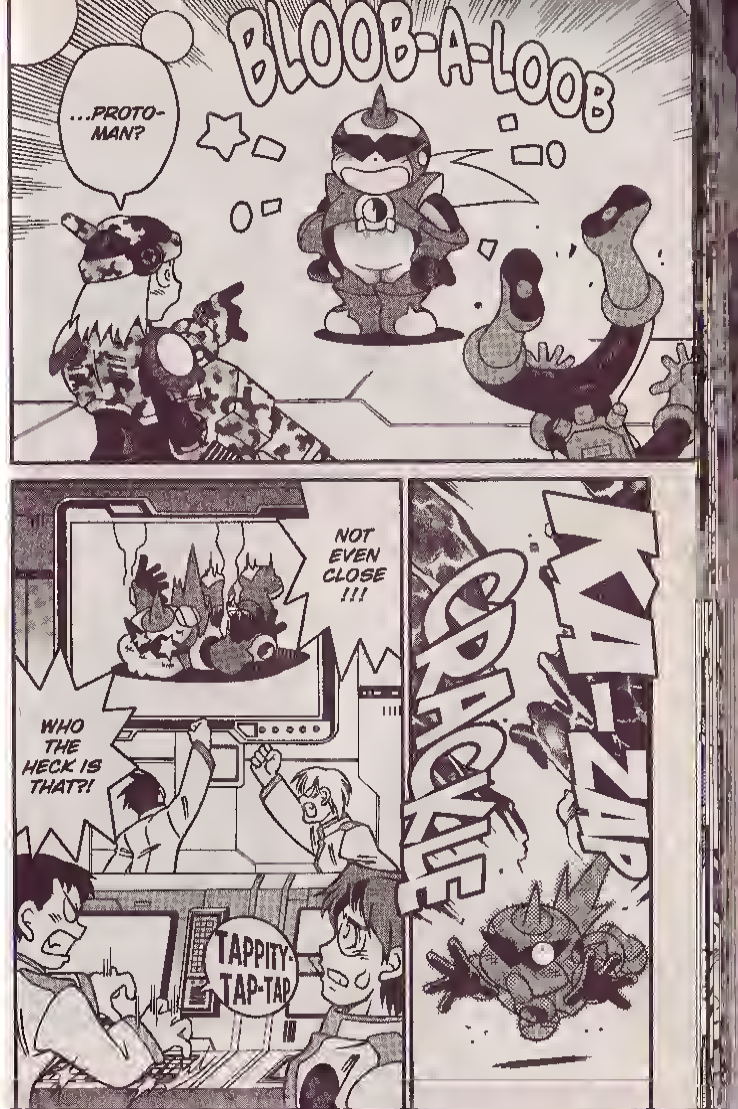
THE DARK-LOID MEGA-MAN...?!

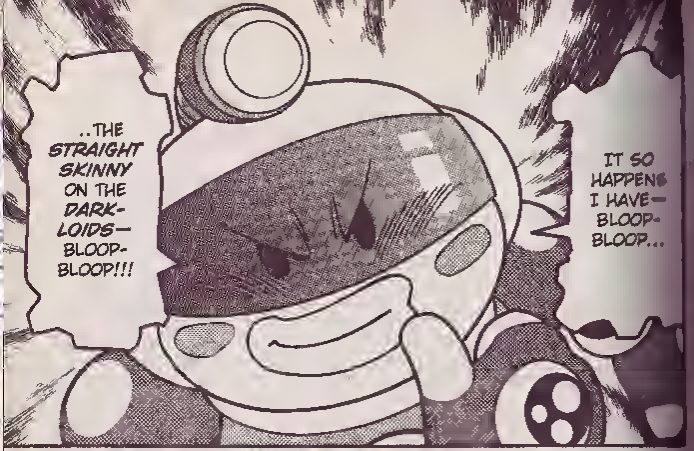

LONG-SWORD!!
DASH
EXACT-LY!
YOU'RE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS!!
I'M BEING FRAMED BY DARK-LOIDS!
IF YOU THINK THAT BLIND-ING ME WILL...
I KNOW WHAT I SAW!!
HOLD IT!!!

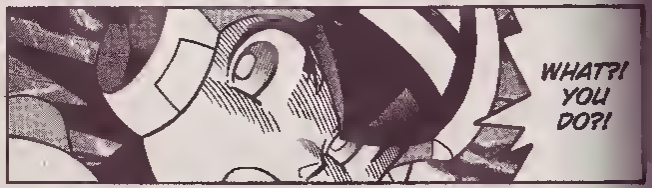
BLIND!!!
FLASH
CAN'T SEE!!
AGH!

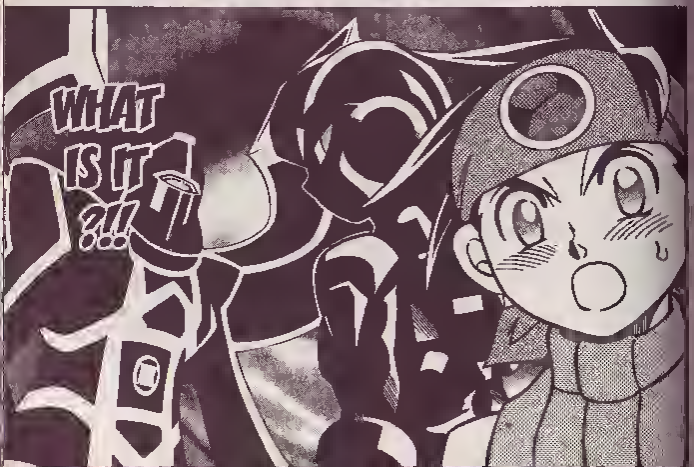
FEET
SAVE IT FOR LATER, BOYS!!
I SAID HOLD IT!!
!
... JAPAN'S OFFICIAL NET-BATTLER ACE...
AREN'T YOU...
HNNF! A... DRAW!
HOO ...!

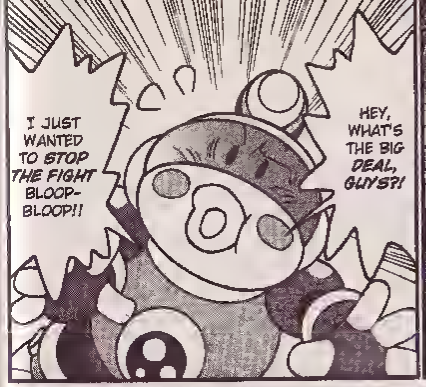

NOW THAT I'VE FOUGHT YOU...
OUR APOLOGIES, MEGAMAN. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT THE CULPRIT.
IT'S OBVIOUS YOU COULD NOT HAVE SAVAGED OUR SHARO TROOPS LIKE THAT.
TOLD YOU SO!
I'LL ACCEPT THAT APOLOGY ...WITH RESERVATIONS.
HUH?! SAY WHAT?!
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
YO... HEY, SO IT'S COPACETIC, RIGHT— BLOOP-BLOOP?

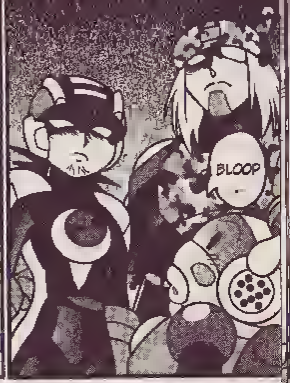

BLOOB-A-LOOB
...PROTO-MAN?
NOT EVEN CLOSE !!!
WHO THE HECK IS THAT?!
TAPPITY-TAP-TAP
KI-ZAP CRACKLE

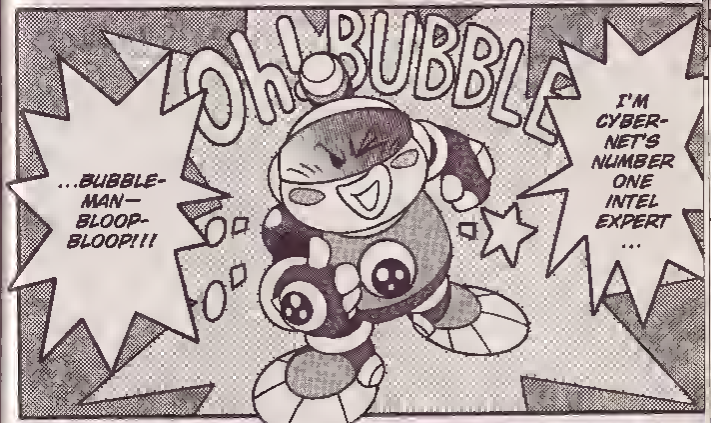

..THE STRAIGHT SKINNY ON THE DARK-LOIDS— BLOOP-BLOOP!!!
IT SO HAPPENS I HAVE— BLOOP-BLOOP...


WHAT?! YOU DO?!


WHAT IS IT ?!!

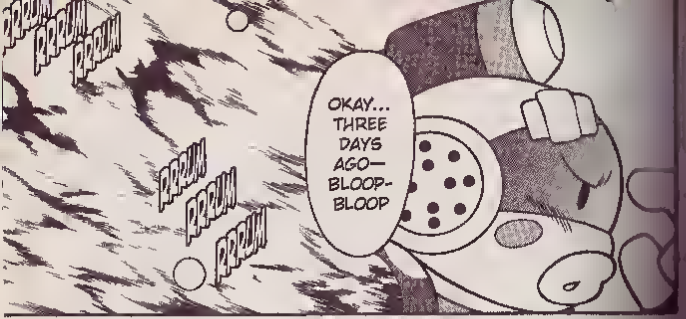

I JUST WANTED TO STOP THE FIGHT BLOOP-BLOOP!!
HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, GUYS?!


BLOOP

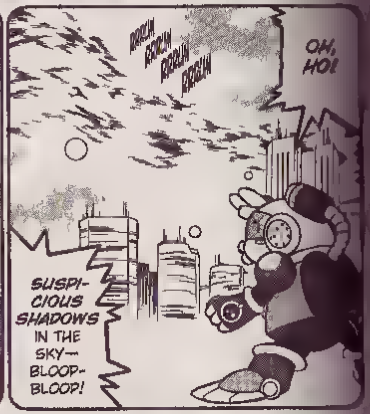

OH! BUBBLE
...BUBBLE-MAN— BLOOP-BLOOP!!!
I'M CYBER-NET'S NUMBER ONE INTEL EXPERT ...

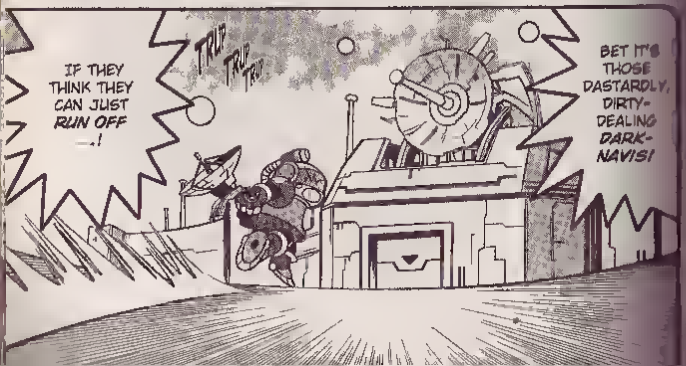
HEY! LISTEN HERE— BLOOP-BLOOP!!!
THAT'LL BE FINE
I WILL SUBMIT A FORMAL APOLOGY FOR THIS INCIDENT TOMORROW.

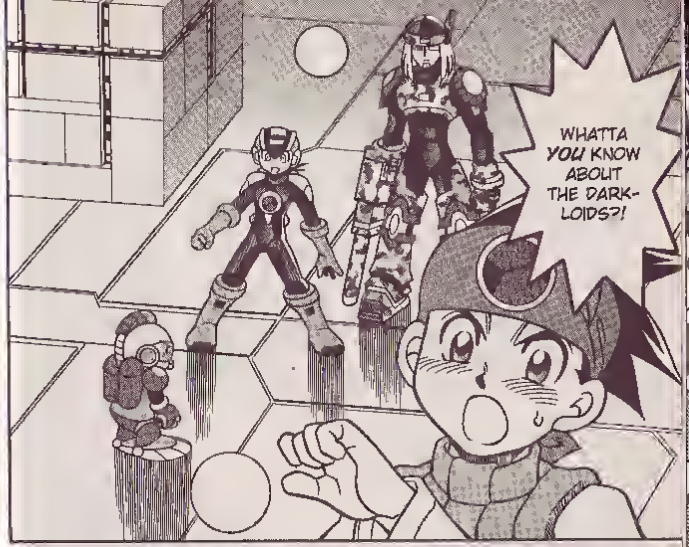
CHAPTER 2:
THE OTHER MEGAMAN?!

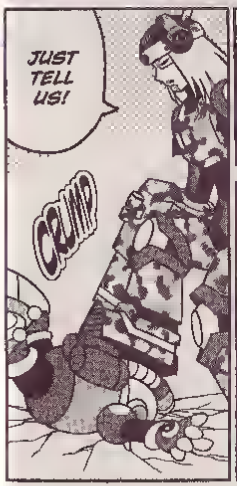

RRRUM RRRUM RRRUM
OKAY... THREE DAYS AGO— BLOOP-BLOOP
RRRUM RRRUM RRRUM

THERE'S LOTS MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE!

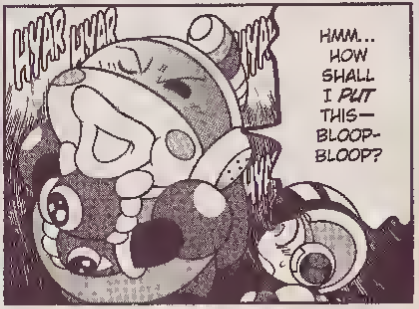

RRRUM RRRUM RRRUM RRRUM
OH, HO!
SUSPI-CIOUS SHADOWS IN THE SKY— BLOOP-BLOOP!

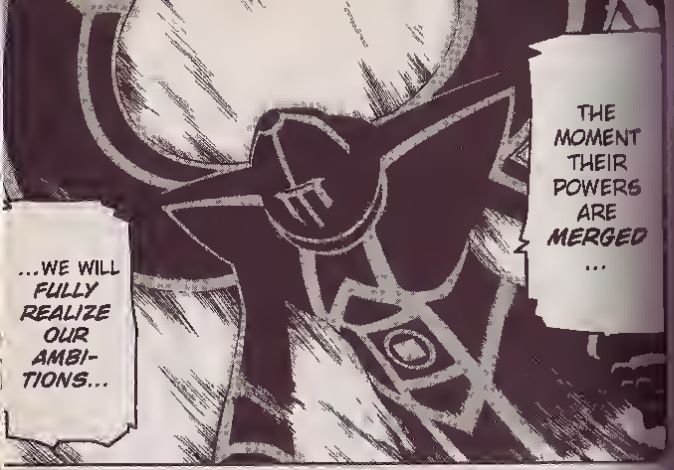

IF THEY THINK THEY CAN JUST RUN OFF —!
TRU TRU TRU
BET IT'S THOSE DASTARDLY, DIRTY-DEALING DARK-NAVIS!

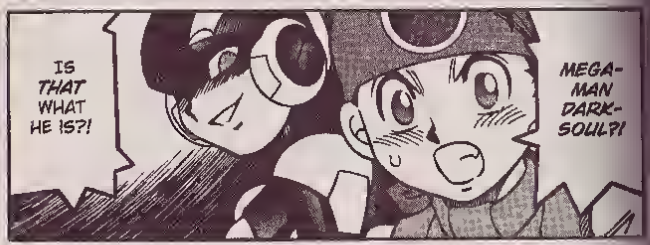

WHATTA YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DARK-LOIDS?!

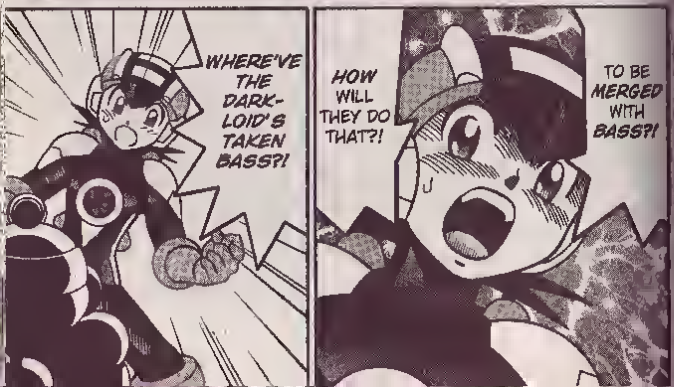

JUST TELL US!
CRUMP

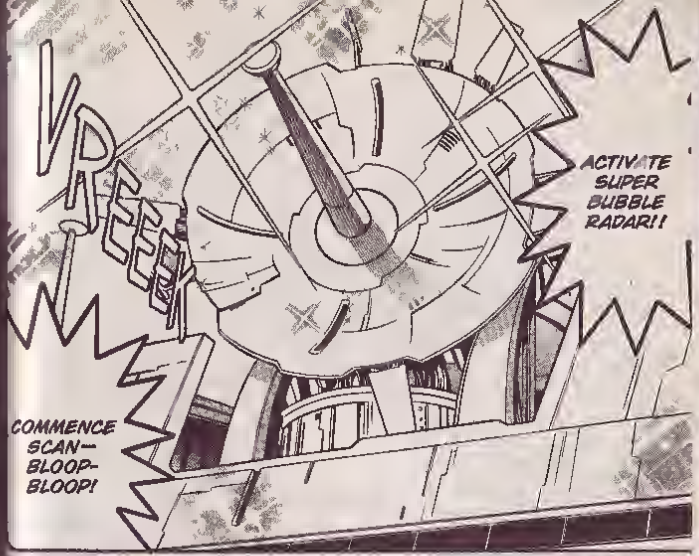
PAYING ATTEN-TION NOW, EH— BLOOP-BLOOP?
BLEH BLEH BLEH...

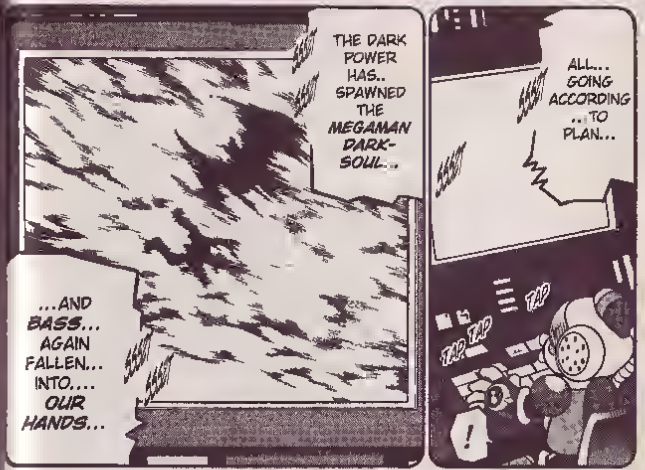

HMM... HOW SHALL I PUT THIS— BLOOP-BLOOP?

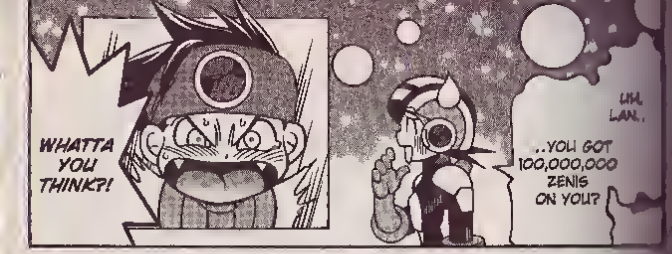

...WE WILL FULLY REALIZE OUR AMBI-TIONS...
THE MOMENT THEIR POWERS ARE MERGED ...

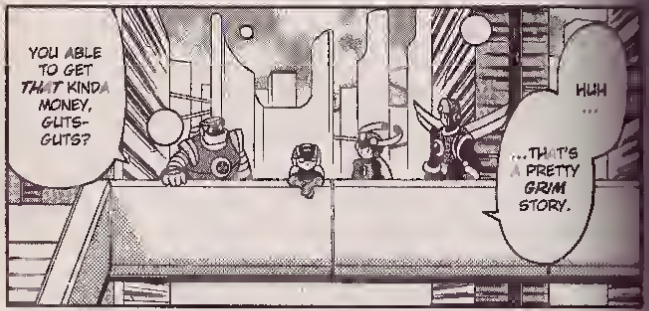

IS THAT WHAT HE IS?!
MEGA-MAN DARK-SOUL?!

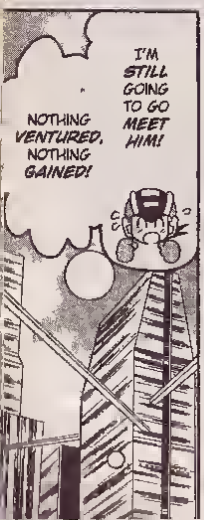

WHERE'VE THE DARK-LOID'S TAKEN BASS?!
HOW WILL THEY DO THAT?!
TO BE MERGED WITH BASS?!

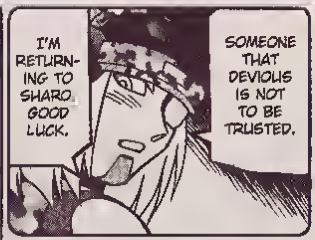

PEEP
ACTIVATE SUPER BUBBLE RADAR!!
COMMENCE SCAN— BLOOP-BLOOP!

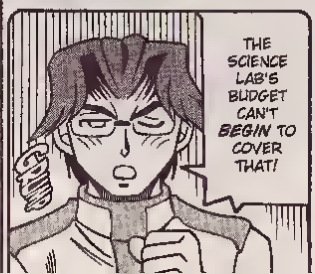

THE DARK POWER HAS.. SPAWNED THE MEGAMAN DARK-SOUL..
...AND BASS... AGAIN FALLEN... INTO,... OUR HANDS...
ALL... GOING ACCORDING ...TO PLAN...
TAP
TAP TAP
!


WHATTA YOU THINK?!
UH, LAN.
..YOU GOT 100,000,000 ZENIS ON YOU?

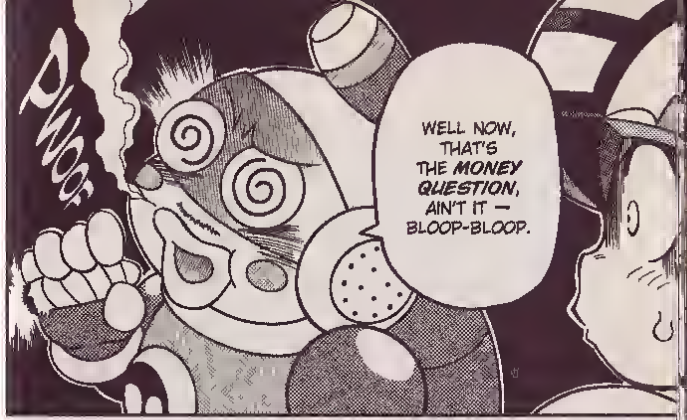

YOU ABLE TO GET THAT KINDA MONEY, GUTS-GUTS?
HUH ...
...THAT'S A PRETTY GRIM STORY.

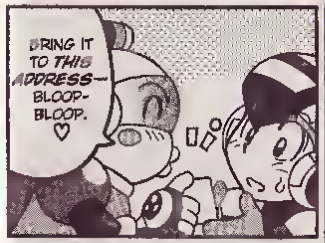

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED!
I'M STILL GOING TO GO MEET HIM!

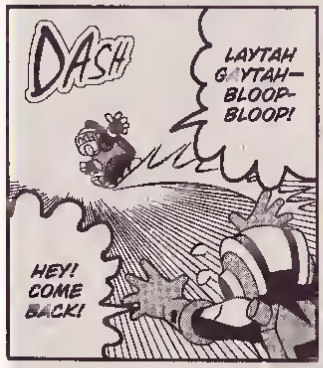

I'M RETURN-ING TO SHARO. GOOD LUCK.
SOMEONE THAT DEVIOUS IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

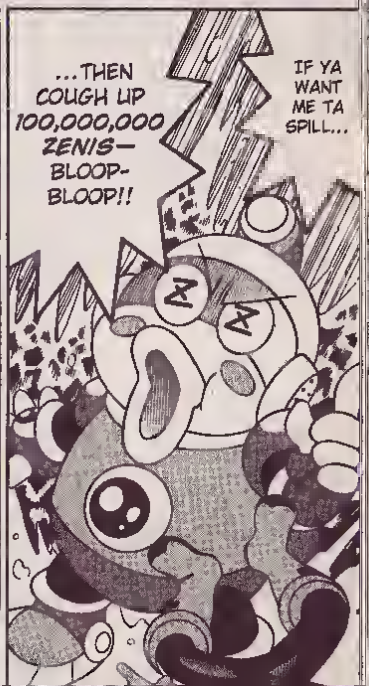

THE SCIENCE LAB'S BUDGET CAN'T BEGIN TO COVER THAT!

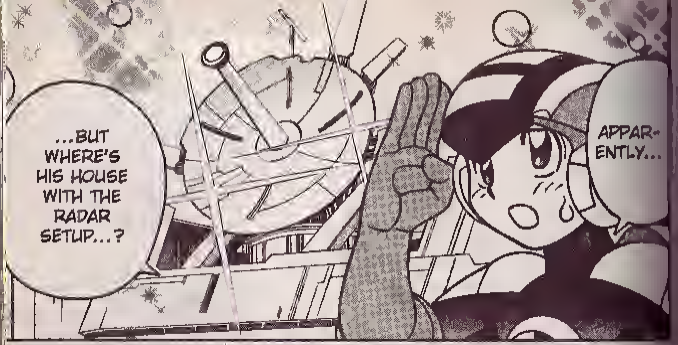
WELL .. LAN AND I ASKED AROUND, BUT...

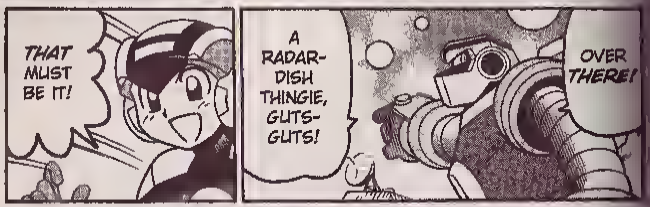

PWOO.
WELL NOW, THAT'S THE MONEY QUESTION, AIN'T IT — BLOOP-BLOOP.

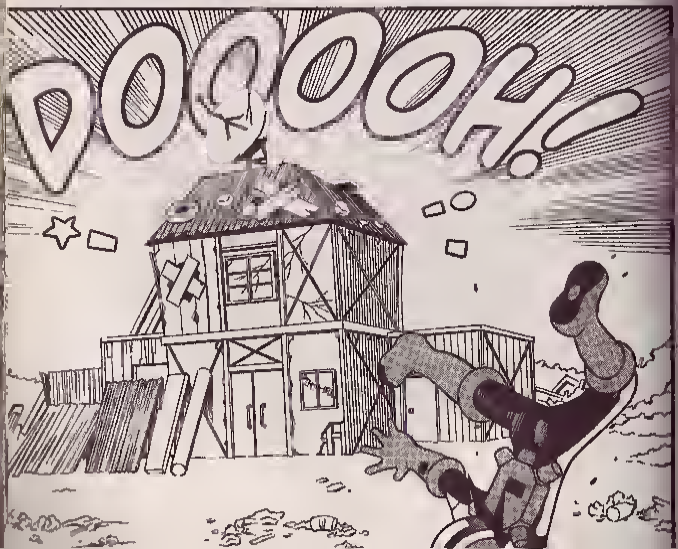

BRING IT TO THIS ADDRESS— BLOOP-BLOOP. ♡

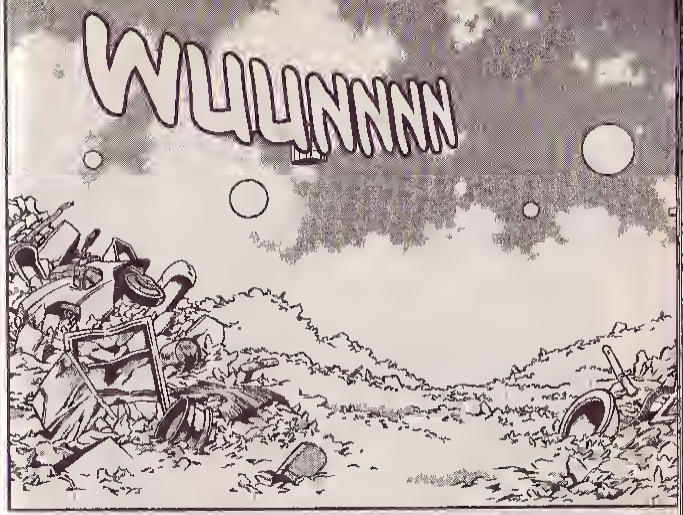

DASH
LAYTAH GAYTAH— BLOOP-BLOOP!
HEY! COME BACK!

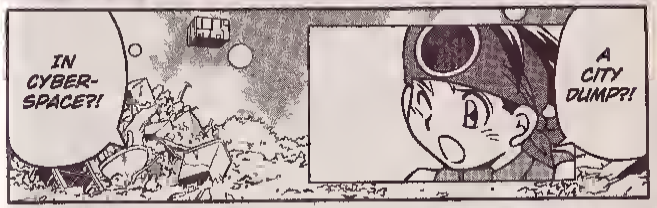

...THEN COUGH UP 100,000,000 ZENIS— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
IF YA WANT ME TA SPILL...

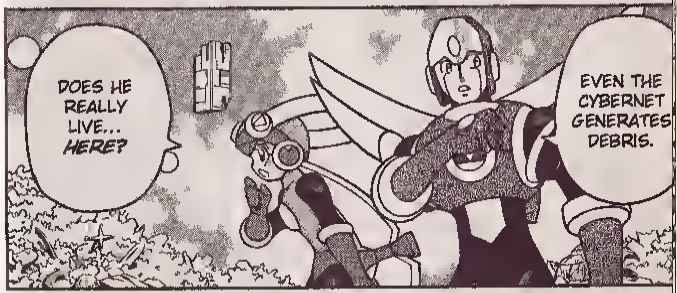

...BUT WHERE'S HIS HOUSE WITH THE RADAR SETUP...?
APPAR-ENTLY...

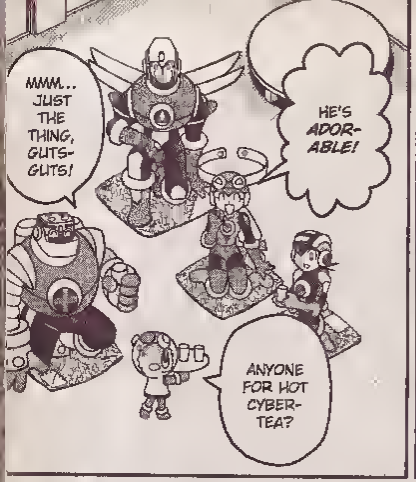

THAT MUST BE IT!
A RADAR-DISH THINGIE, GUTS-GUTS!
OVER THERE!

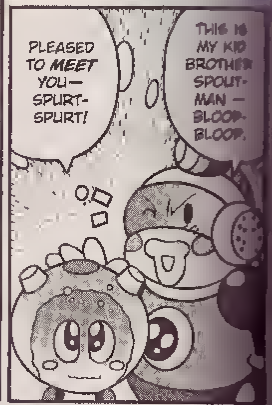

DOOOH!

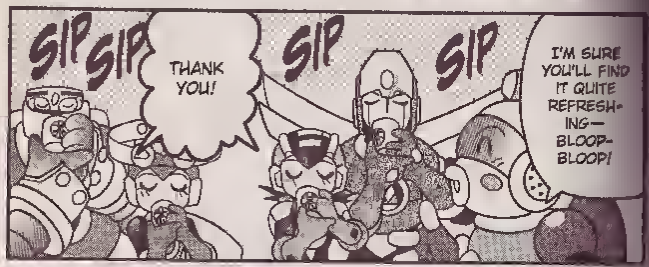

WUUNNNN

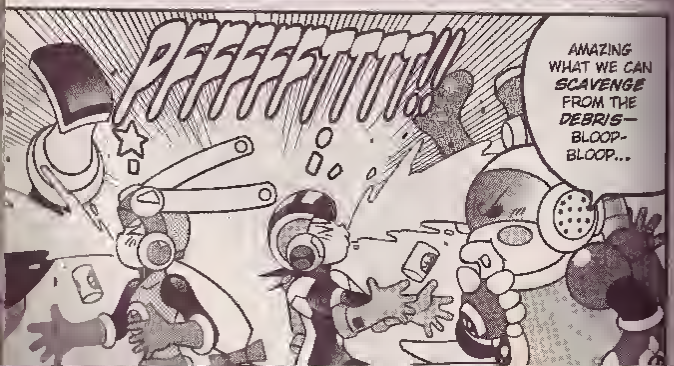

IN CYBER-SPACE?!
A CITY DUMP?!

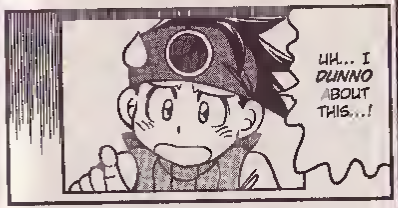

DOES HE REALLY LIVE... HERE?
EVEN THE CYBERNET GENERATES DEBRIS.

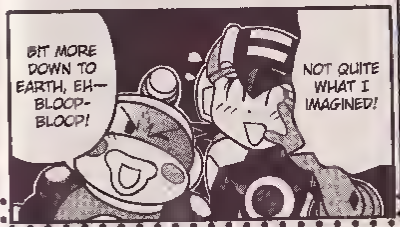

MMM... JUST THE THING, GUTS-GUTS!
HE'S ADOR-ABLE!
ANYONE FOR HOT CYBER-TEA?

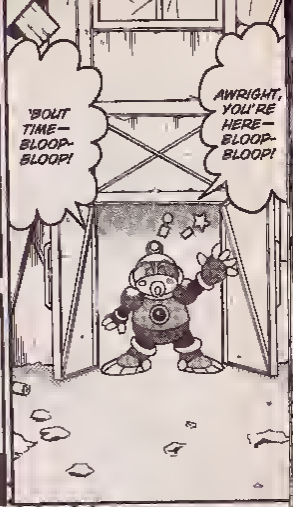

PLEASED TO MEET YOU— SPURT-SPURT!
THIS IS MY KID BROTHER SPOUT-MAN — BLOOP-BLOOP.


SIP SIP
THANK YOU!
SIP
SIP
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT QUITE REFRESH-ING— BLOOP-BLOOP!

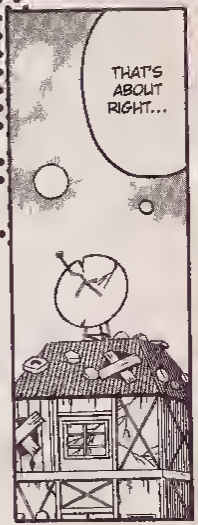

AMAZING WHAT WE CAN SCAVENGE FROM THE DEBRIS— BLOOP-BLOOP...

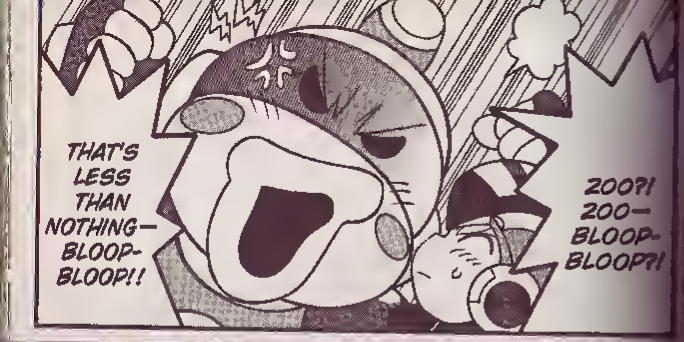

UH... I DUNNO ABOUT THIS...!

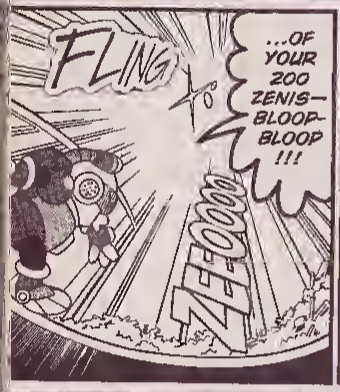

BIT MORE DOWN TO EARTH, EH— BLOOP-BLOOP!
NOT QUITE WHAT I IMAGINED!

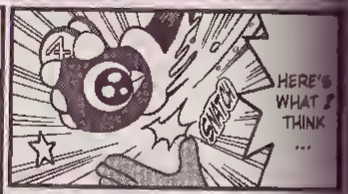

'BOUT TIME— BLOOP-BLOOP!
AWRIGHT, YOU'RE HERE— BLOOP-BLOOP!

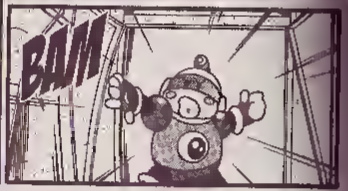
WELCOME EVERYONE— SPURT-SPURT!

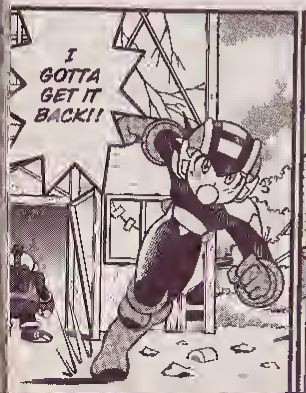

THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT...


THAT'S LESS THAN NOTHING— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
200?! 200— BLOOP-BLOOP?!

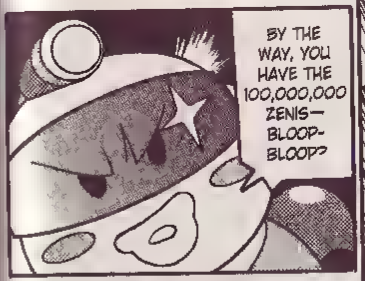

FLING
...OF YOUR 200 ZENIS— BLOOP-BLOOP !!!
GOOO-EZ

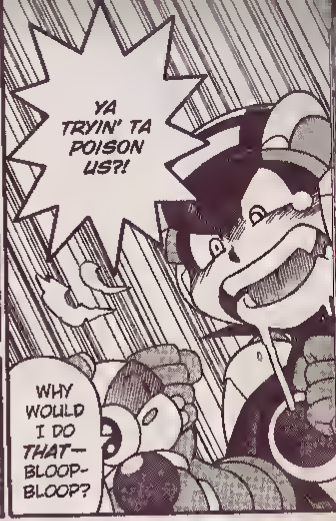

HERE'S WHAT I THINK ...


BAM

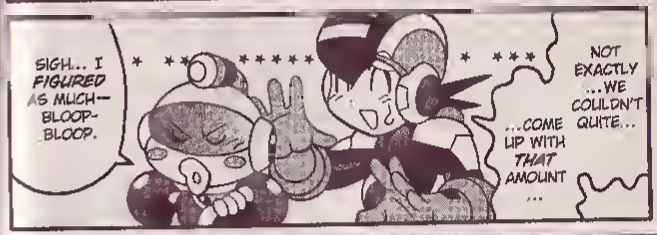

I GOTTA GET IT BACK!!

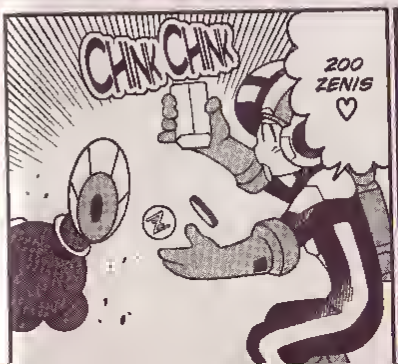
YOU GREEDY CHURL!
THAT WAS MY WHOLE ALLOW-ANCE!!
WHAAA

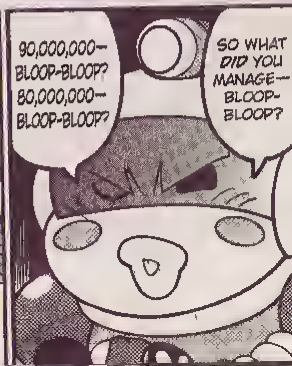

BY THE WAY, YOU HAVE THE 100,000,000 ZENIS— BLOOP-BLOOP?

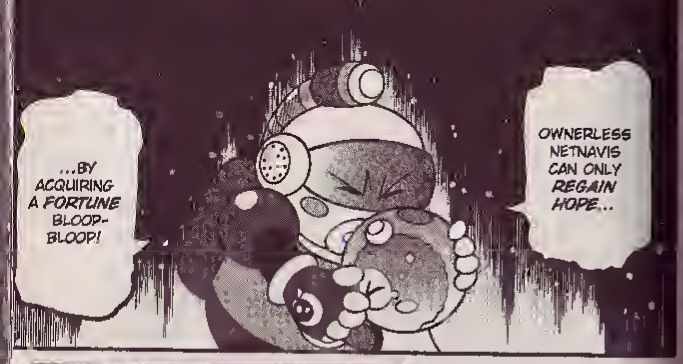

YA TRYIN' TA POISON US?!
WHY WOULD I DO THAT— BLOOP-BLOOP?

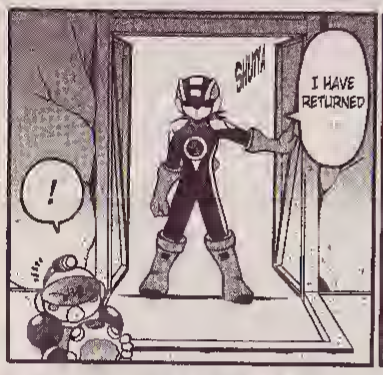
ULP...
HH...


SIGH... I FIGURED AS MUCH— BLOOP-BLOOP.
...COME UP WITH THAT AMOUNT ...
NOT EXACTLY ...WE COULDN'T QUITE...

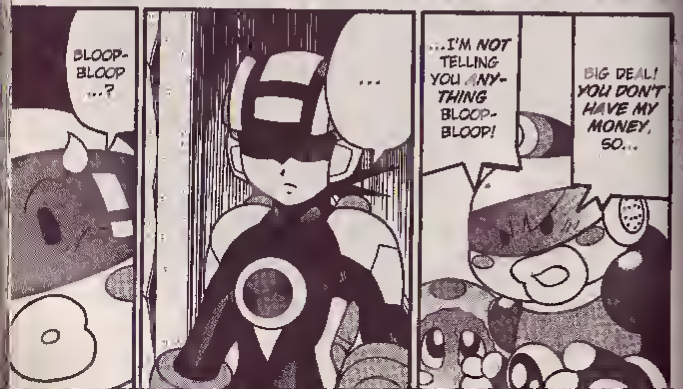

CHIK CHIK
200 ZENIS ♡

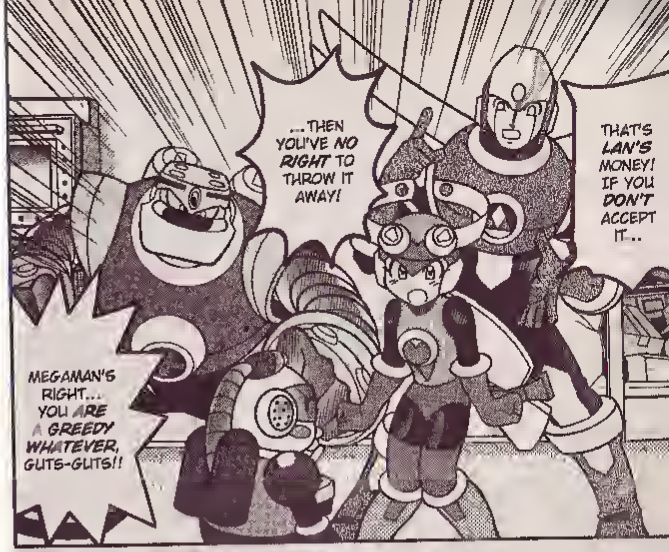

90,000,000— BLOOP-BLOOP?
80,000,000— BLOOP-BLOOP?
SO WHAT DID YOU MANAGE— BLOOP-BLOOP?


...BY ACQUIRING A FORTUNE BLOOP-BLOOP!
OWNERLESS NETNAVIS CAN ONLY REGAIN HOPE...

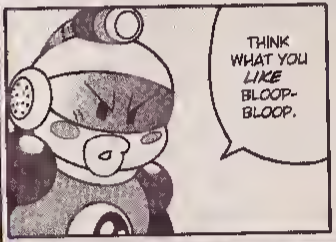

SHUTA
I HAVE RETURNED
!

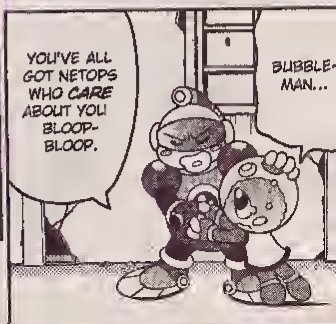
BOTH OF YOU... ABAN-DONED?
THAT'S LOUSY, ALL RIGHT, GUTS-GUTS...

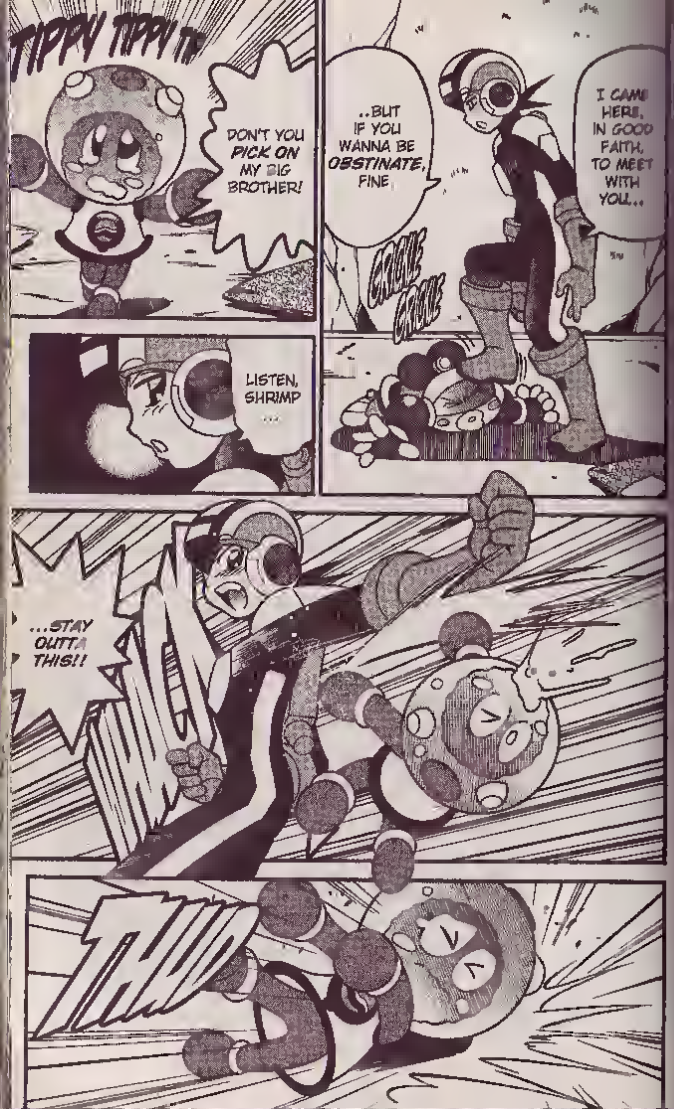

BLOOP-BLOOP ...?
...
...I'M NOT TELLING YOU ANY-THING BLOOP-BLOOP!
BIG DEAL! YOU DON'T HAVE MY MONEY, SO...

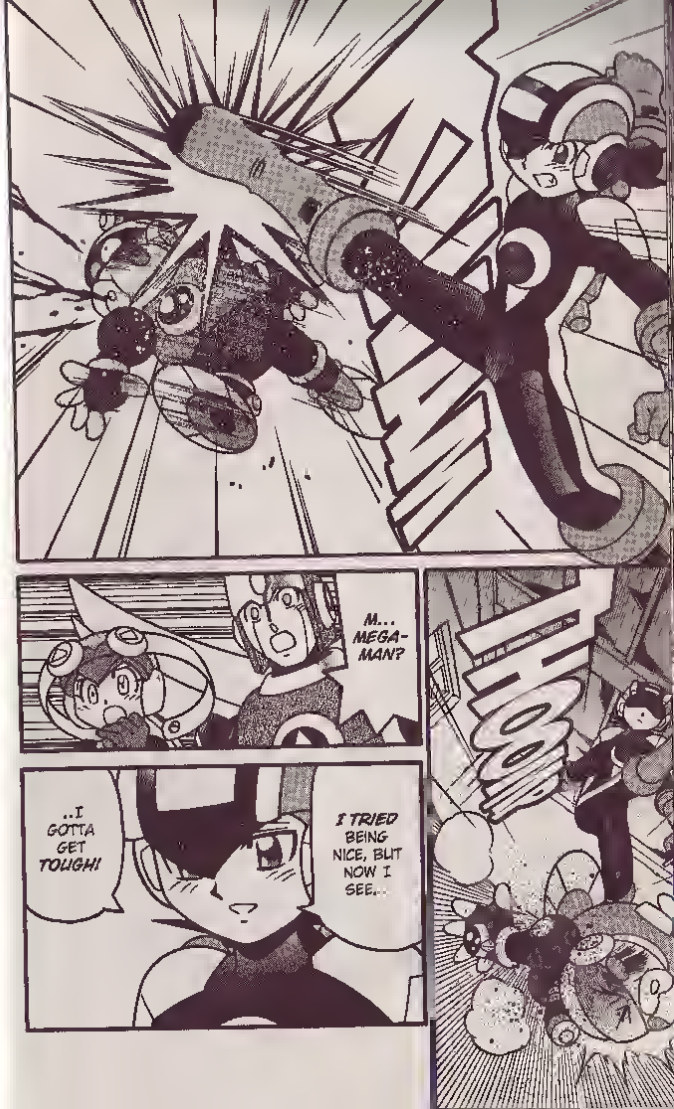

...THEN YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO THROW IT AWAY!
THAT'S LAN'S MONEY! IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT IT...
MEGAMAN'S RIGHT... YOU ARE A GREEDY WHATEVER, GUTS-GUTS!!

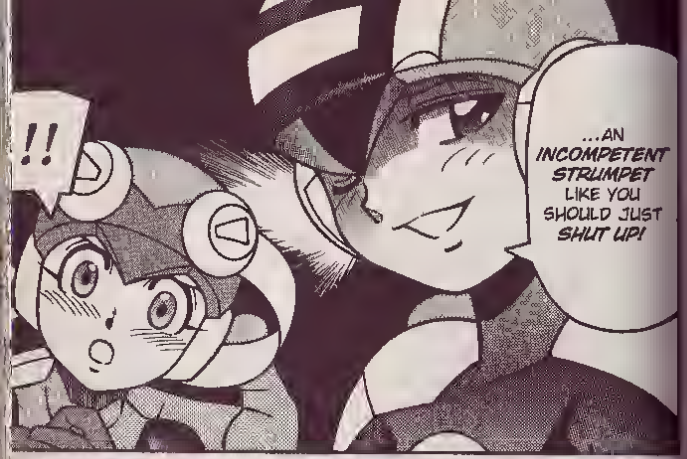
...SO NOW WE DO WHAT WE HAVE TO... TO SURVIVE BLOOP-BLOOP.
OUR NETOPS JUST UP AND ABANDONED US. .


THINK WHAT YOU LIKE BLOOP-BLOOP.

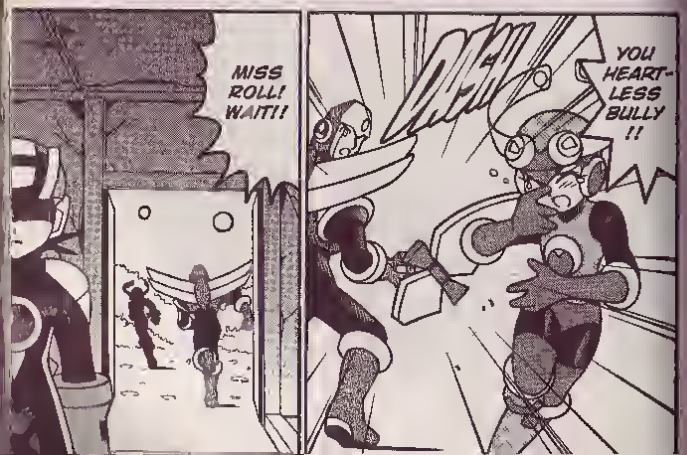

YOU'VE ALL GOT NETOPS WHO CARE ABOUT YOU BLOOP-BLOOP.
BUBBLE-MAN...

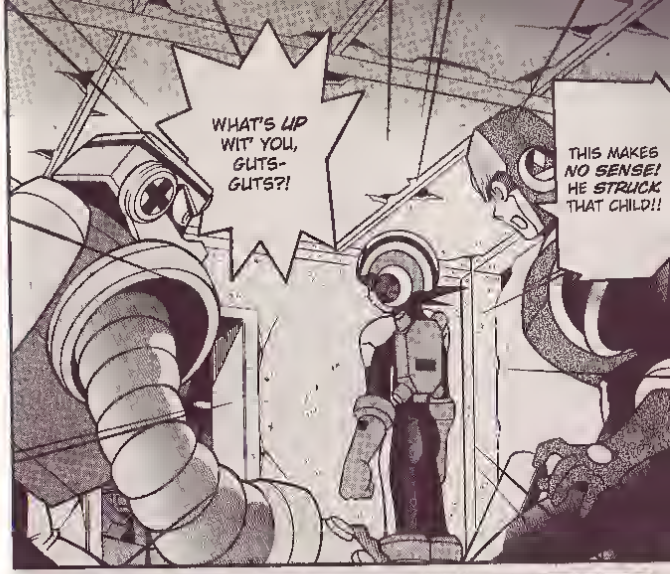

TIPPY TIPPY TI
DON'T YOU PICK ON MY BIG BROTHER!
LISTEN, SHRIMP ...
..BUT IF YOU WANNA BE OBSTINATE, FINE
I CAME HERE, IN GOOD FAITH, TO MEET WITH YOU..
CRUNK CRUNK
...STAY OUTTA THIS!!
THUD

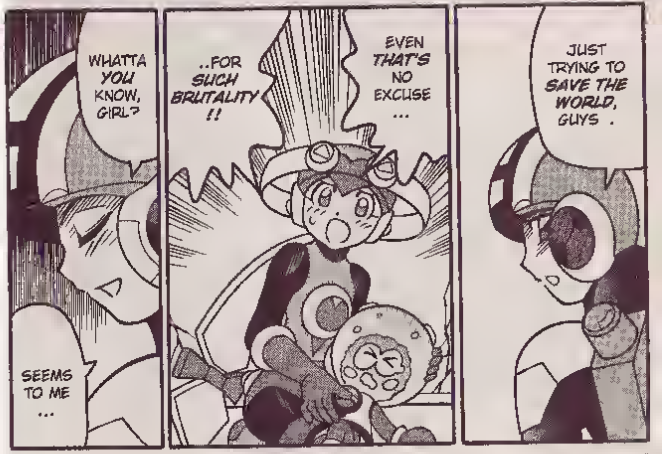

M... MEGA-MAN?
..I GOTTA GET TOUGH!
I TRIED BEING NICE, BUT NOW I SEE..

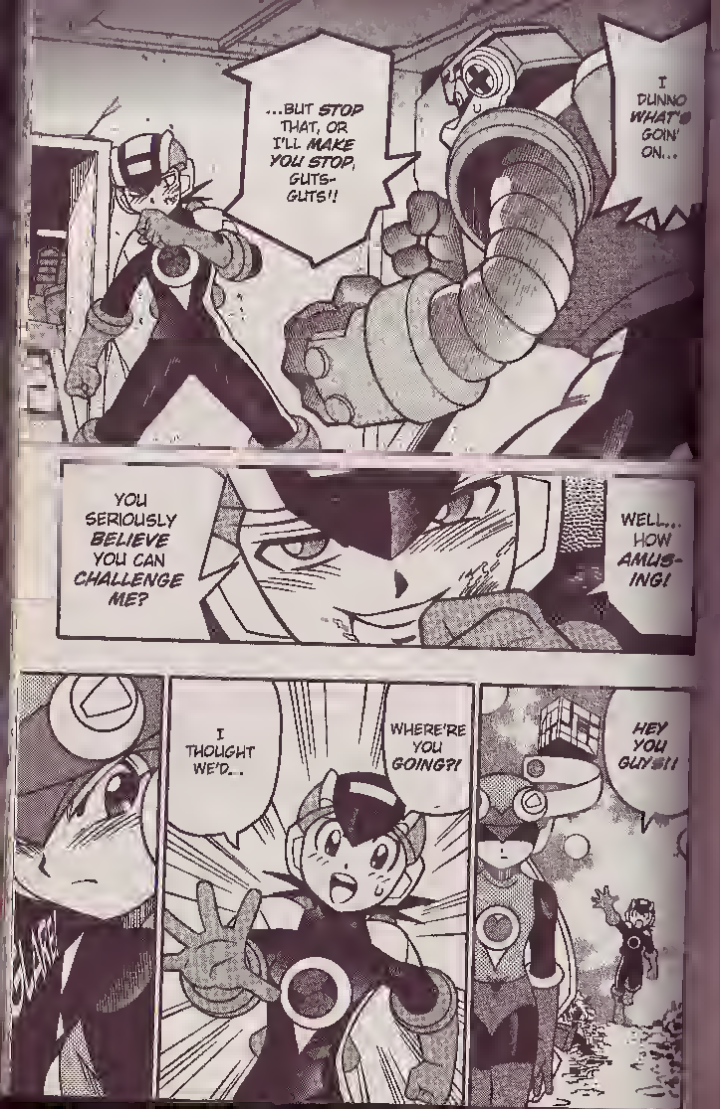

!!
...AN INCOMPETENT STRUMPET LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST SHUT UP!

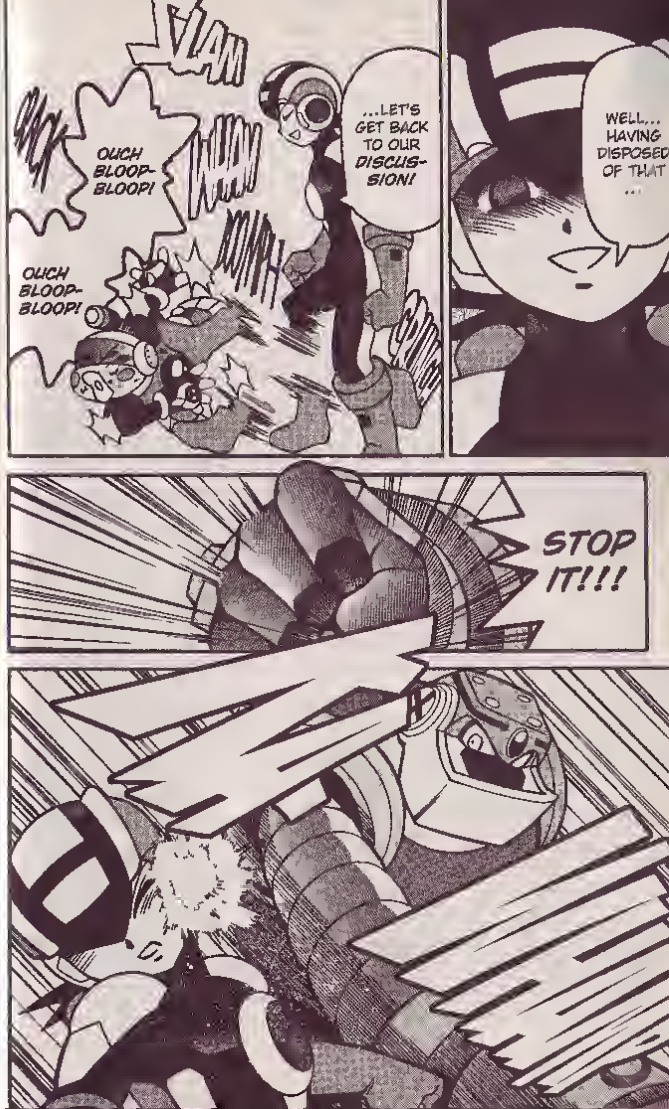
...REALLY WHAT YOU THINK?!
IS THAT ...

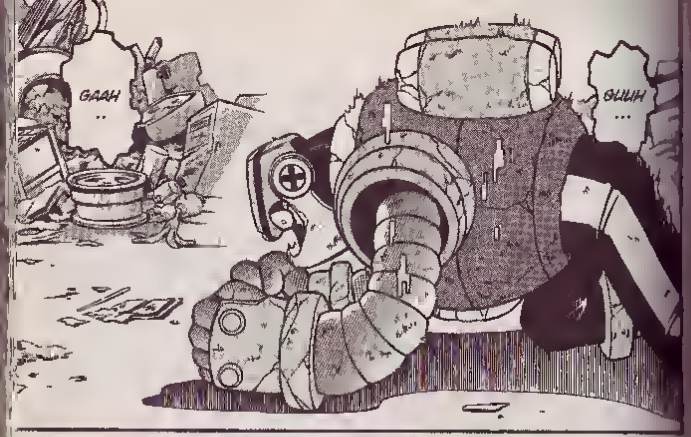

MISS ROLL! WAIT!!
YOU HEART-LESS BULLY !!

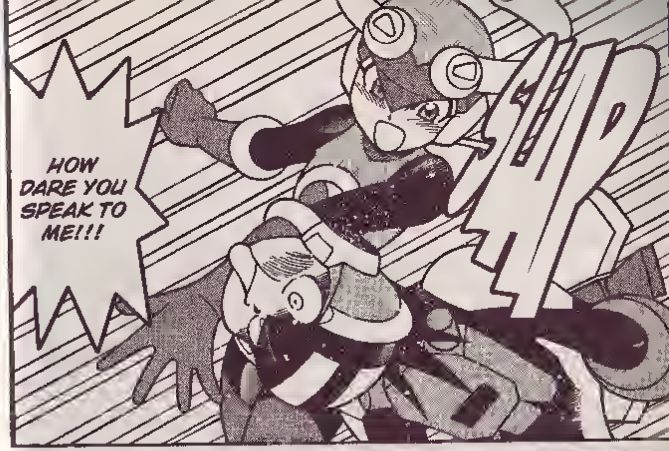

WHAT'S UP WIT' YOU, GUTS-GUTS?!
THIS MAKES NO SENSE! HE STRUCK THAT CHILD!!


WHATTA YOU KNOW, GIRL?
SEEMS TO ME ...
..FOR SUCH BRUTALITY !!
EVEN THAT'S NO EXCUSE ...
JUST TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD, GUYS .

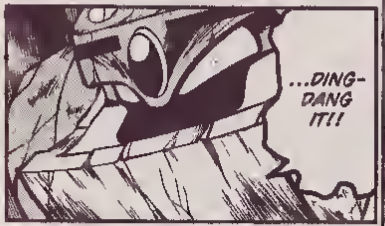

I DUNNO WHAT'S GOIN' ON...
...BUT STOP THAT, OR I'LL MAKE YOU STOP, GUTS-GUTS!!
YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE YOU CAN CHALLENGE ME?
WELL... HOW AMUSING!
I THOUGHT WE'D...
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?!
HEY YOU GUYS!!
CLARE!


...LET'S GET BACK TO OUR DISCUSSION!
OUCH BLOOP-BLOOP!
OUCH BLOOP-BLOOP!
WELL... HAVING DISPOSED OF THAT ...
STOP IT!!!

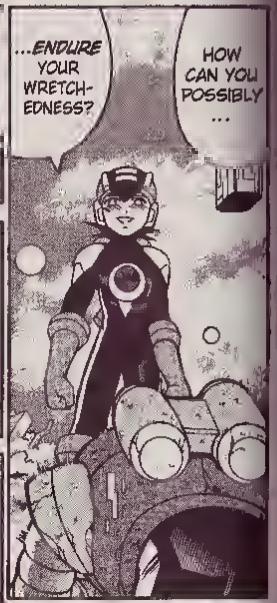

GAAH ..
GUUH ...

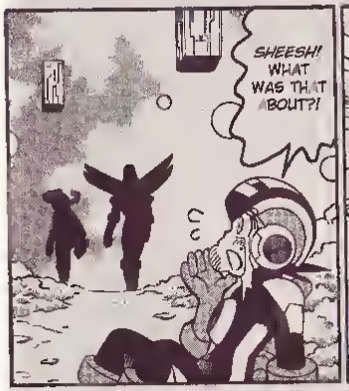

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME!!!

HURF... DING...

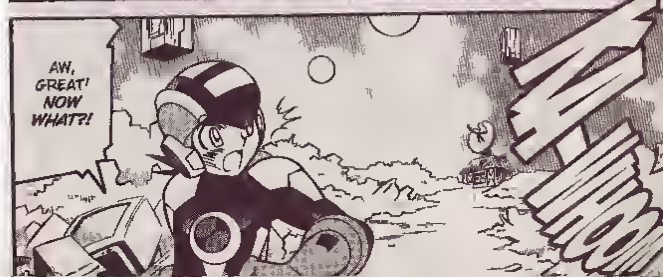

...DING-DANG IT!!

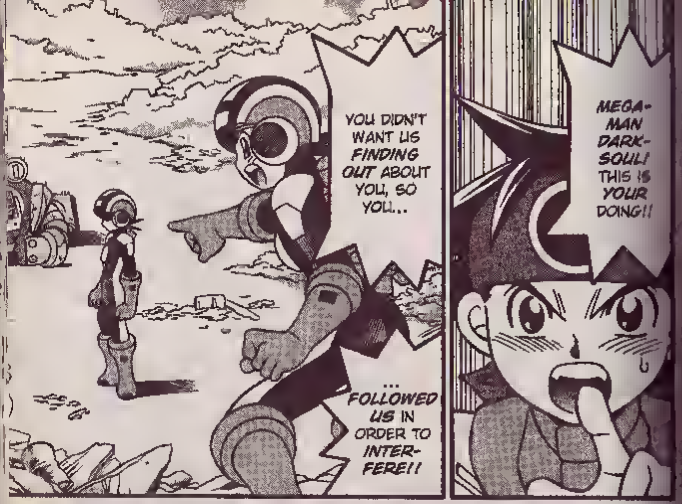
...AND HATE-FUL, THAT LOOK!
HMM... NICE...

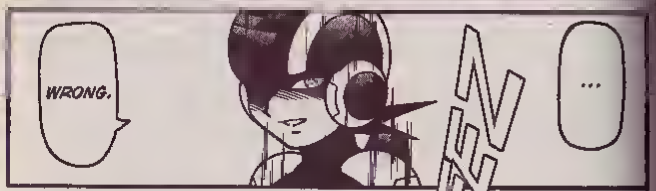

...ENDURE YOUR WRETCH-EDNESS?
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY ...


SHEESH! WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?!

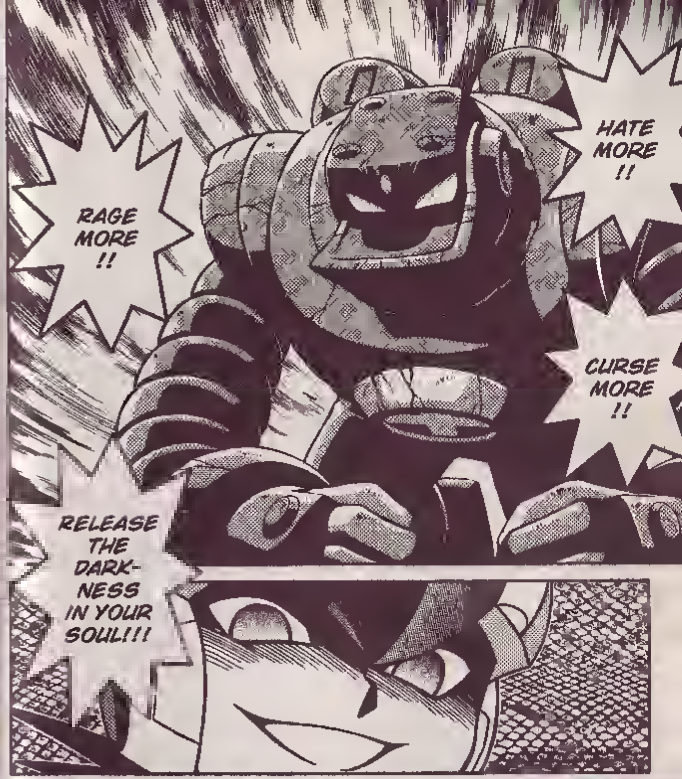
YOU'RE A SCUM-BAG!!
I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

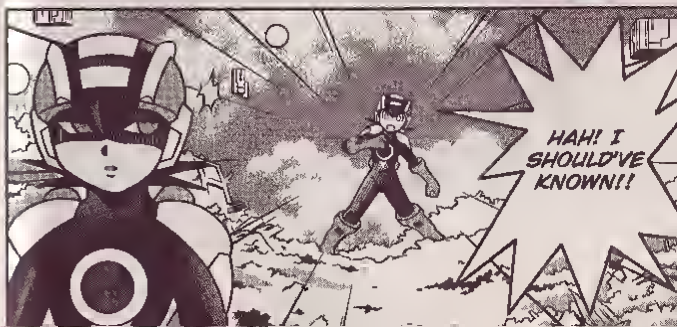

AW, GREAT! NOW WHAT?!

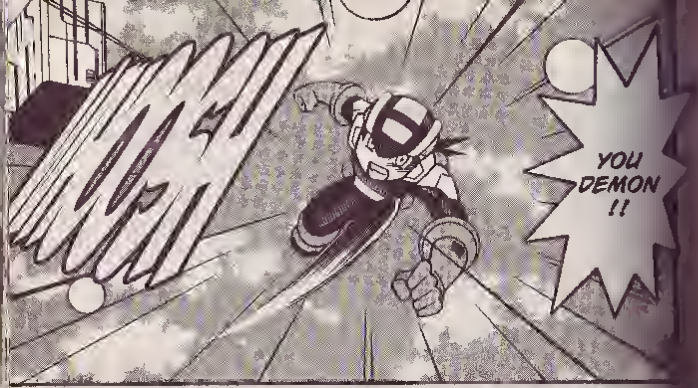

YOU DIDN'T WANT US FINDING OUT ABOUT YOU, SO YOU...
...FOLLOWED US IN ORDER TO INTERFERE!!
MEGA-MAN DARK-SOUL! THIS IS YOUR DOING!!

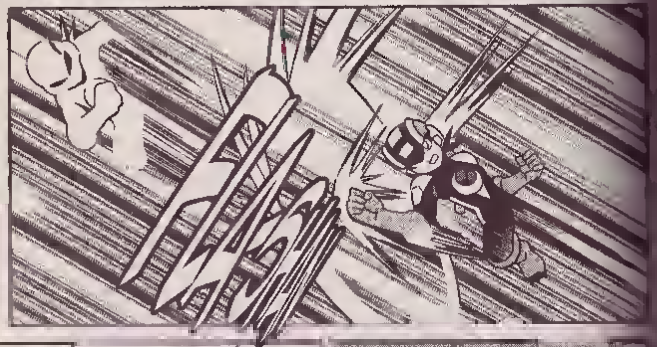

WRONG.
...

VREEZ
I'M JUST HERE...
...TO MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERA-BLE.

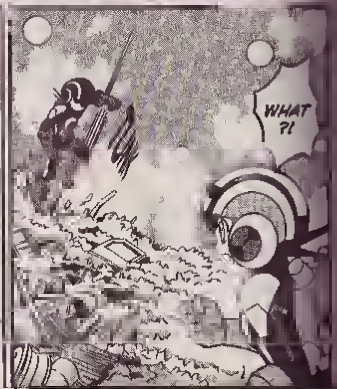

RAGE MORE !!
HATE MORE !!
CURSE MORE !!
RELEASE THE DARK-NESS IN YOUR SOUL!!!

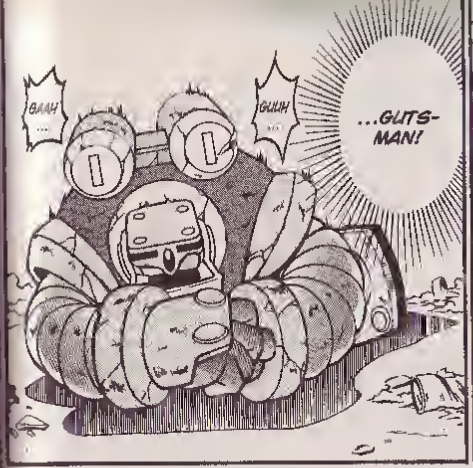

HAH! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!!


YOU DEMON !!

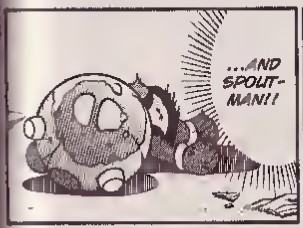


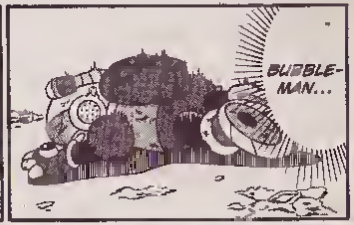
...YOU MIGHT WANNA SEE THIS!
TURN AROUND ...

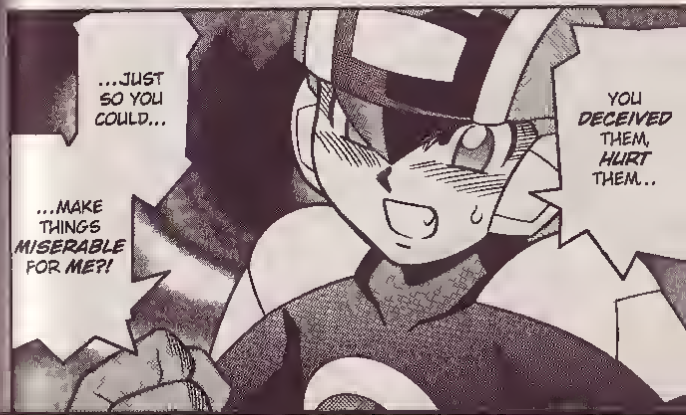

WHAT ?!


GAAH ...
GUUH ...
...GUTS-MAN!

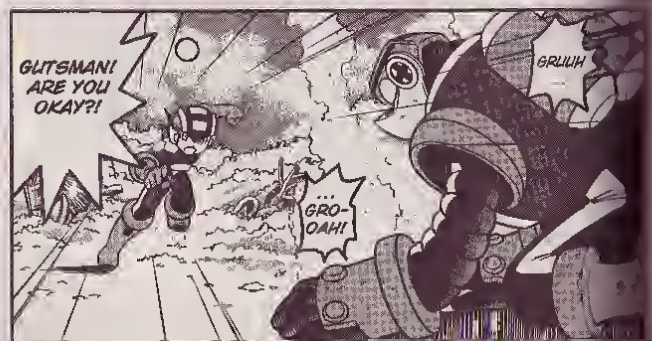
OMIGOSH ...

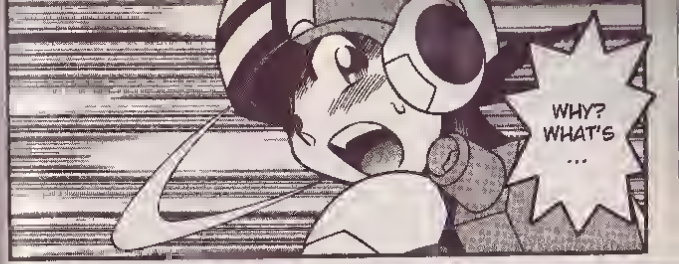

...AND SPOUT-MAN!!

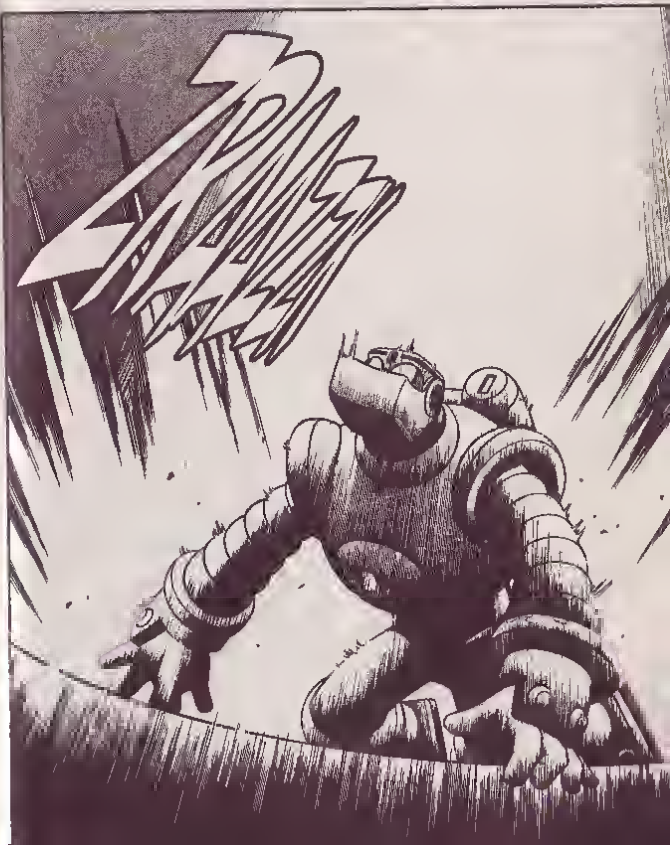

BUBBLE-MAN...


...JUST SO YOU COULD...
...MAKE THINGS MISERABLE FOR ME?!
YOU DECEIVED THEM, HURT THEM..

...THE EVIL POWER INSIDE THIS LOWLY NETNAVI !!
HEH HEH HEH... I SHALL NOW AWAKEN...
ZZAZT
ZZAZT
ZZAZT
ZZAZT
ANOTHER DARK-LOID?!


GUTSMAN! ARE YOU OKAY?!
GRUUH
...GRO-OAH!

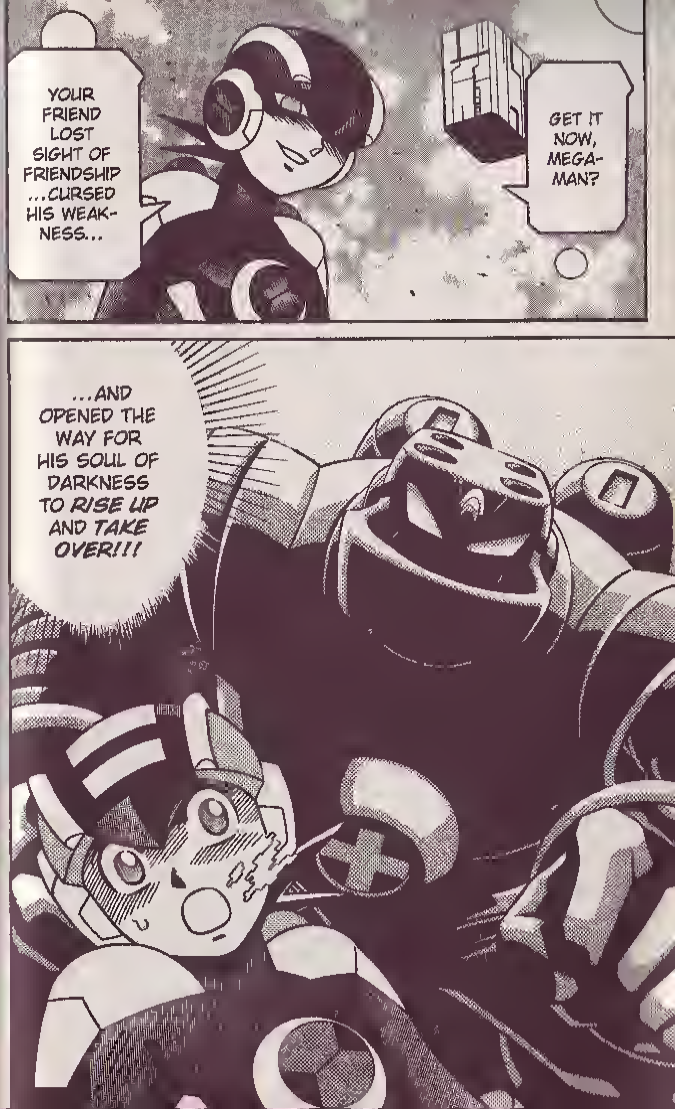

WHY? WHAT'S ...

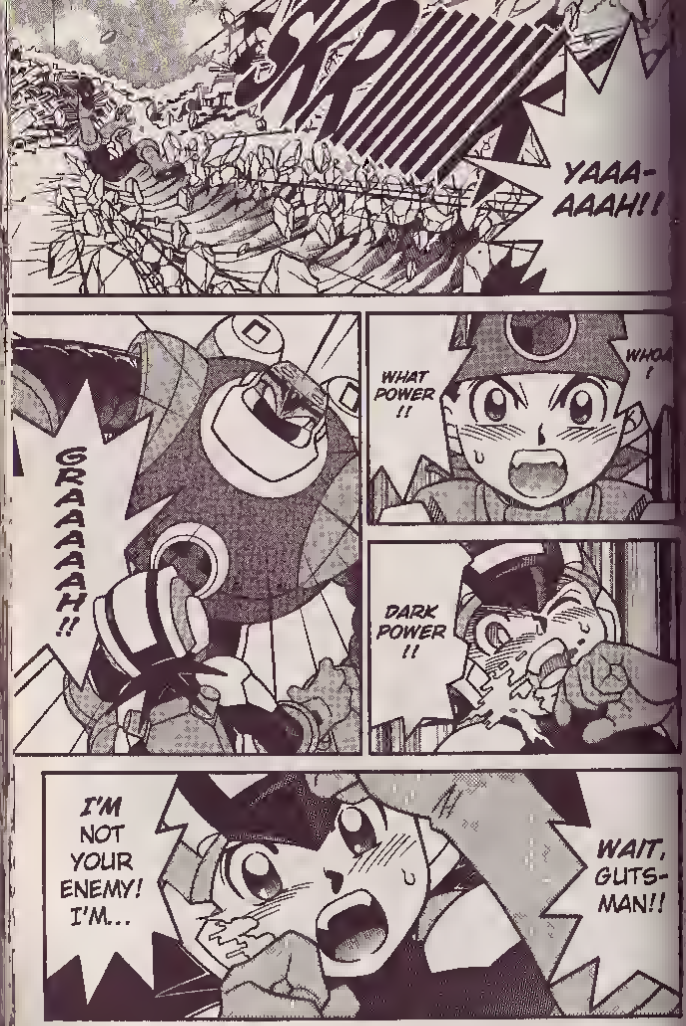

ZAAAM

BA-
KOOM!
SKRRUNK
YAAAA AAH!!

HOOORRAGH!!
G-GUTS-MAN ...?!
SHUNK

CHAPTER 3: CUTSMAN, SWALLOWED BY DARKNESS!!
GRRA-AAAH!!
GUTS-MAN'S NOT AN EVIL GUY!!
THIS IS INSANE!
...TO BRING HIS ENVY AND RESENT-MENT OF YOU TO THE FORE.
IT DIDN'T TAKE ALL THAT MUCH...
...HE HARBORED THE MAK-INGS OF A SOUL OF DARKNESS!
AH, BUT IN A CORNER OF HIS HEART...


YOUR FRIEND LOST SIGHT OF FRIENDSHIP ...CURSED HIS WEAK-NESS...
GET IT NOW, MEGA-MAN?
...AND OPENED THE WAY FOR HIS SOUL OF DARKNESS TO RISE UP AND TAKE OVER!!!



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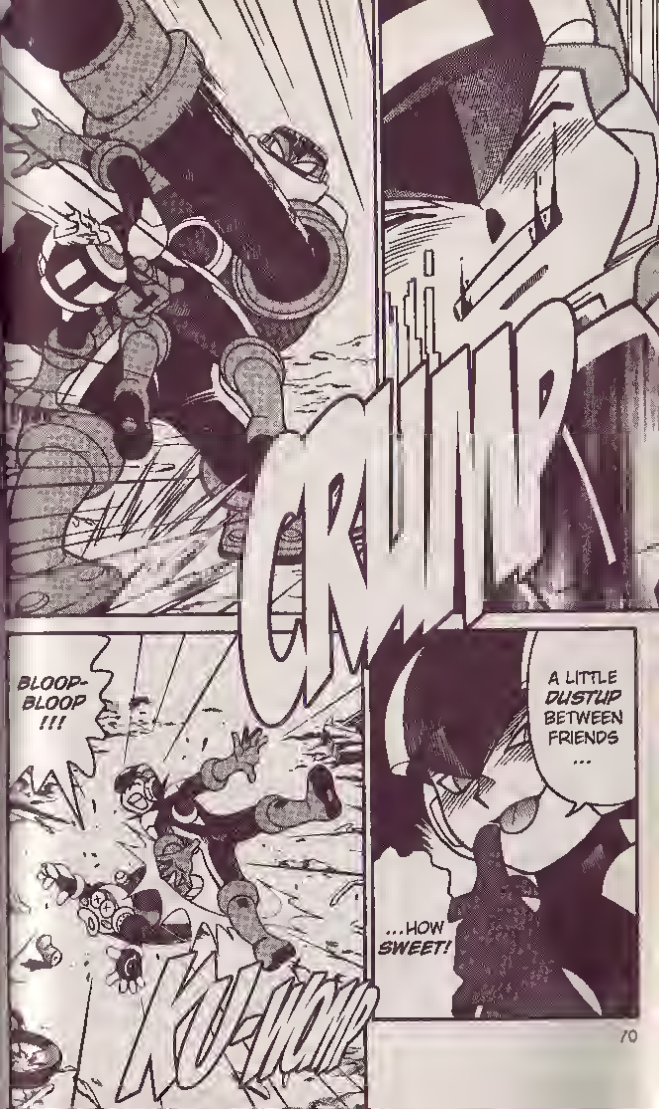
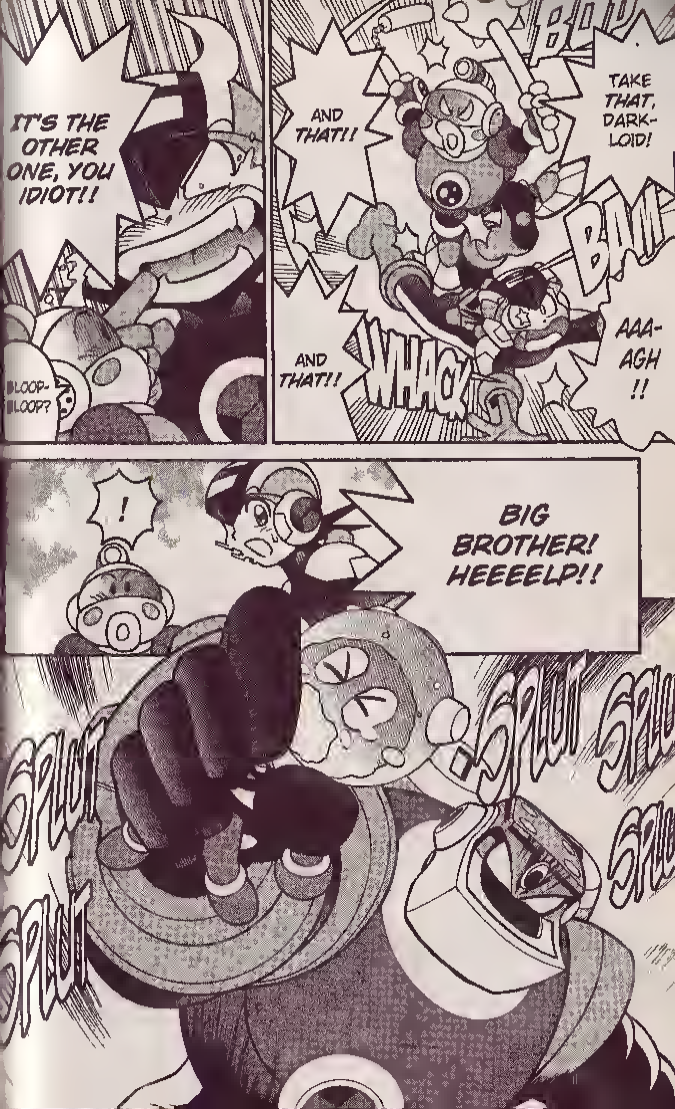
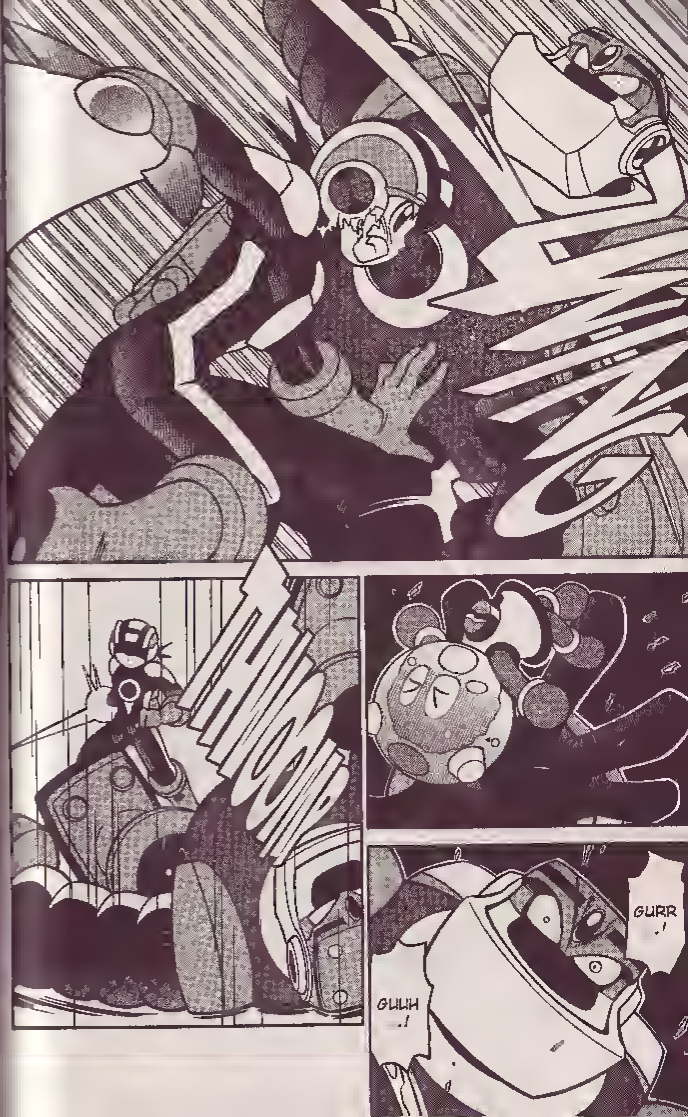

CRUMP
A LITTLE DUSTUP BETWEEN FRIENDS ...
...HOW SWEET!
BLOOP-BLOOP !!!
KU-THUNK

BLOOP-BLOOP?
BUBBLE-MAN... YOU'D BETTER SCRAM!
M... MEGA-MAN...?
ANOTHER MEGAMAN— BLOOP-BLOOP?!
HUH ?!
WHAT A LOUSY TRICK— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
WOW!
YES .. A DARKLO VERSION, EVIL AN SADISTIC


IT'S THE OTHER ONE, YOU IDIOT!!
BLOOP-BLOOP?
AND THAT!!
WHAC!
AND THAT!!
BAM!
TAKE THAT, DARK-LOID!
AAA-AGH !!
!
BIG BROTHER! HEEEELP!!
SPLUT
SPLUT
SPLUT
SPLUT
SPLUT

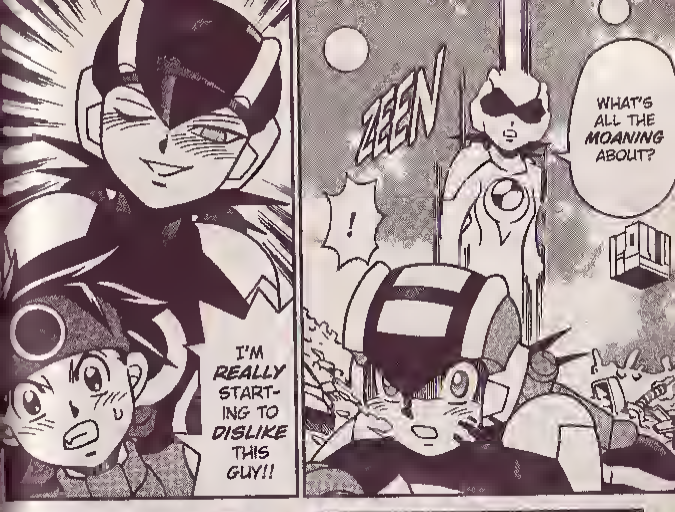
WE GOTTA SAVE THE LITTLE GUY!
SPOUT-MAN!!
GRAAAAHHHH
WIDES-WORD!
GRAA-AH!!
GUTS-MAN!!
OKAY, THEN ...
PUT HIM DOWN !!

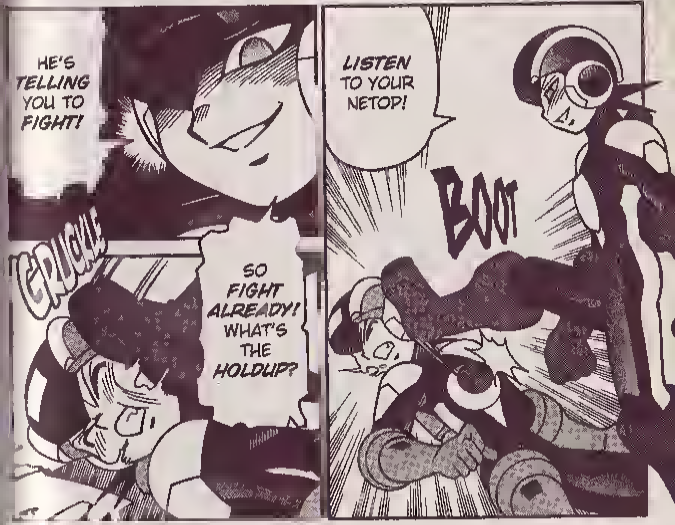
...WH ...WHAT WAS I...?
MEGA.. M... MAN...
SQUISH
GUTS-MAN!
ONLY A MOMEN-TARY RELAPSE, I ASSURE YOU!
HEH HEH HEH ...
YOU'VE SHAKEN OFF THE SOUL OF DARKNESS?!


GUURR..!
GUUH..!

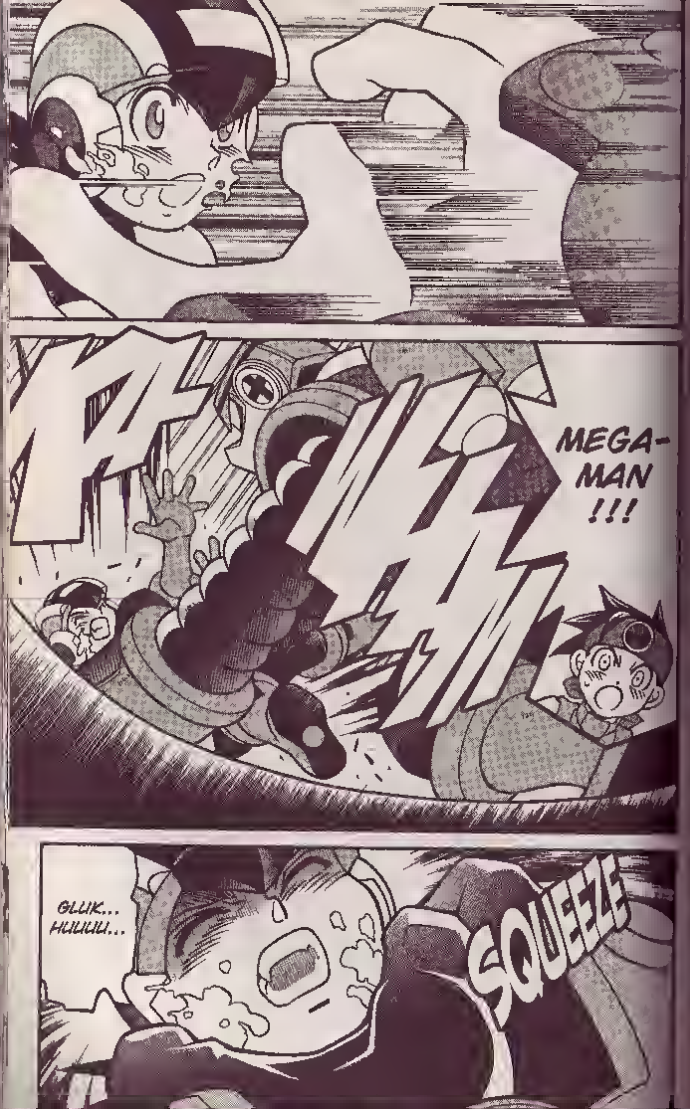
GRAAH !!
UH, OH...
GURR ...
IT'S NOT OVER !!
KEEP YOUR GUARD UP, MEGA-MAN!!
GRUUH ...!
POOM!!
GAA-RAAAH !!!

FOR REAL !!
OR THIS GUTSMAN WILL BEAT YOU!!
MEGA-MAN! YOU GOTTA FIGHT!!
HURF ...UNH ...!
...FIGHT A FRIEND ...?
... HOW CAN I...
LAN...


I'M REALLY STARTING TO DISLIKE THIS GUY!!
AEEN
!
WHAT'S ALL THE MOANING ABOUT?


HE'S TELLING YOU TO FIGHT!
GRUOH
SO FIGHT ALREADY! WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?
LISTEN TO YOUR NETOP!
BOOT

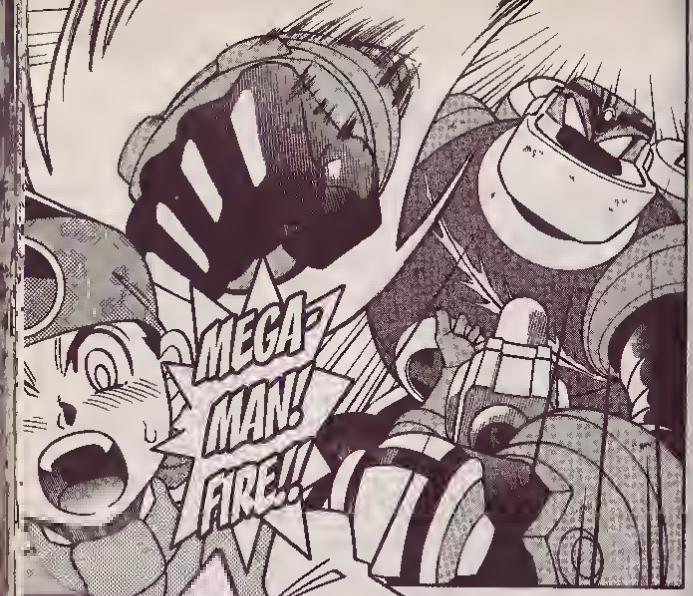
YOU DON'T LIKE ME?
YOU SAYING MAYBE YOU... HATE ME?!
YOU VICIOUS, UNFEELING ...DEVIL !!!
YOU. . SLIME!!
PLEASE DO MEGAMAN! HATE ME LOTS!
THE MORE YOU HATE ME, THE STRONGER I BECOME !!!

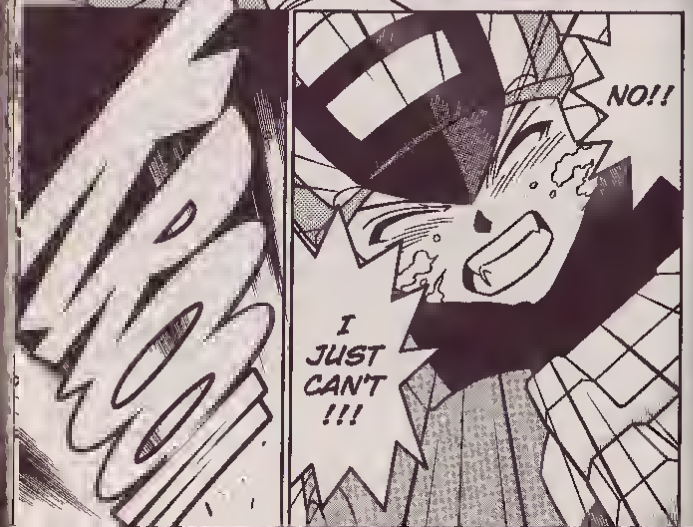

MEGA-
MAN
!!!
GLLIK...
HUUUU...
SQUEEZE

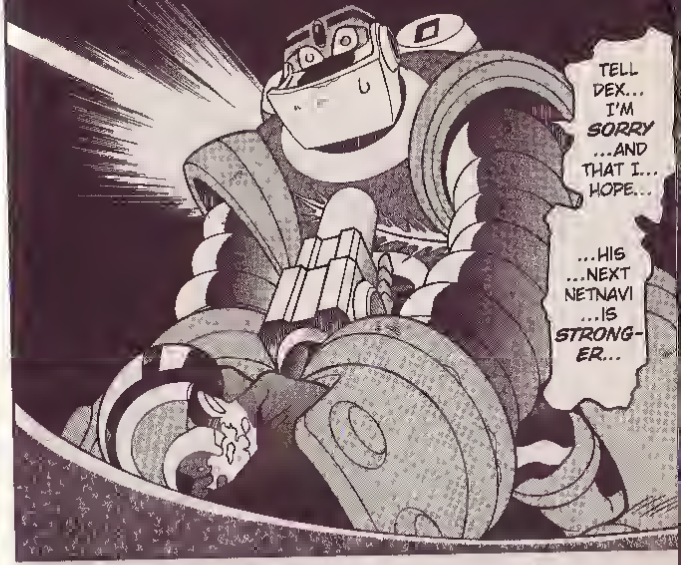
GRAAH!
CHOOM CHOOM
GURR-
GAH
GROAH
GRAA-
AAH
!!!
YOUR
FRIEND'S
READY
TO GO.
SO
GET OUT
THERE
AND
FIGHT!!

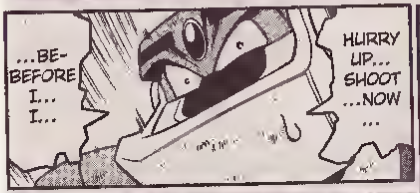
...DO IT... D-DELETE ME... PLEASE!
WHILE... MY SOUL... STILL... REMAINS ...
...THAT HAPPEN !!
IT'S YOU OR GUTSMAN NOW!!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, MEGA-MAN!!
ZURK ZURK
ZURK
ZURK
M-CANNON !!

...GA... MAN...
ME...
!!
...YOU GOT... GOTTA DELETE... ME... GUTS...
...BECOME A... TRUE ...DARK-NAVI! DON'T... DON'T LET...
IF YOU... DON'T ...I WILL...
G-GUTS ...MA ...?

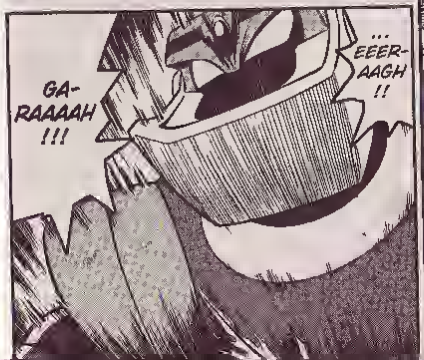

MEGA MAN! FIRE!!

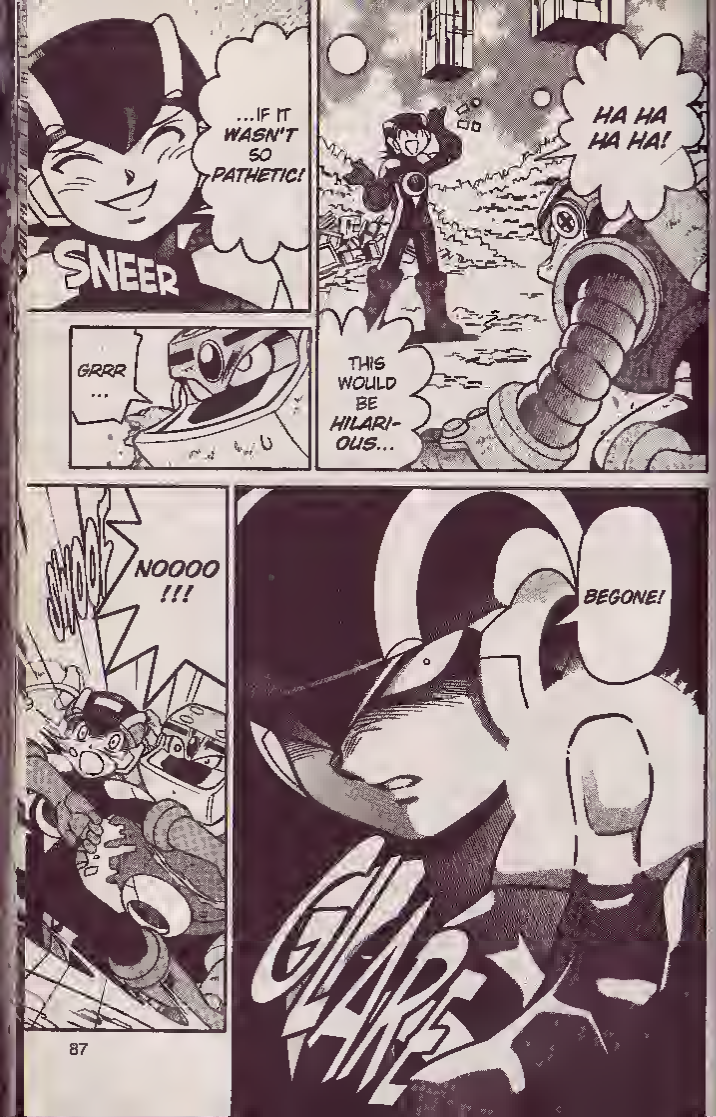

NO!!
I JUST CAN'T !!!

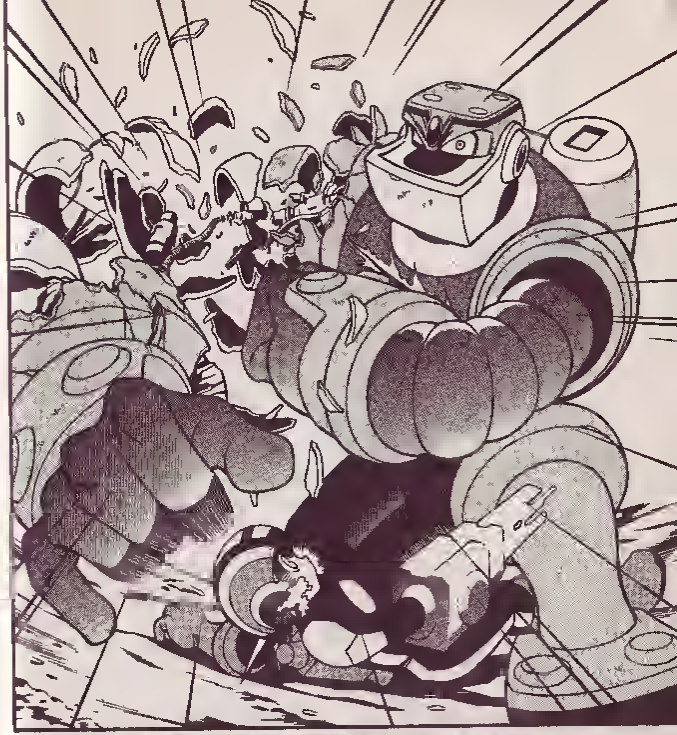

TELL DEX... I'M SORRY ...AND THAT I... HOPE...
...HIS ...NEXT NETNAVI ...IS STRONG-ER...

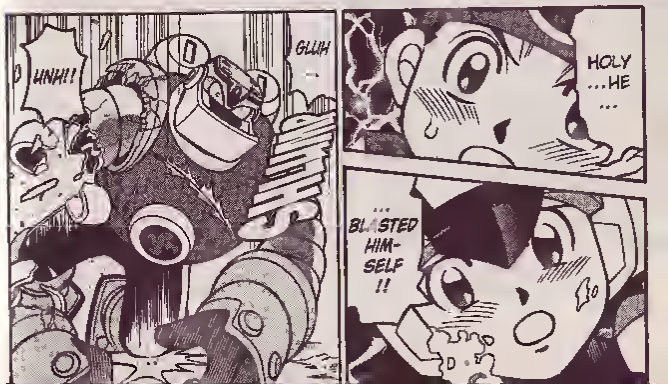

...BE-BEFORE I... I...
HURRY UP... SHOOT ...NOW ...

I... I MUST ...
... BUT I CAN'T !!

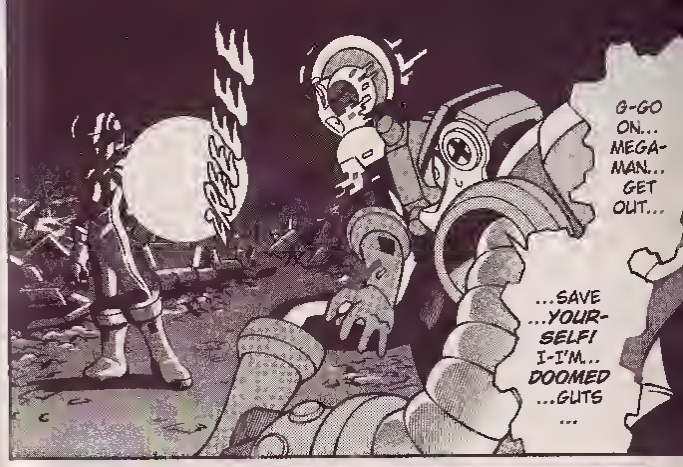

GA-RAAAAH !!!
... EEER-AAGH !!

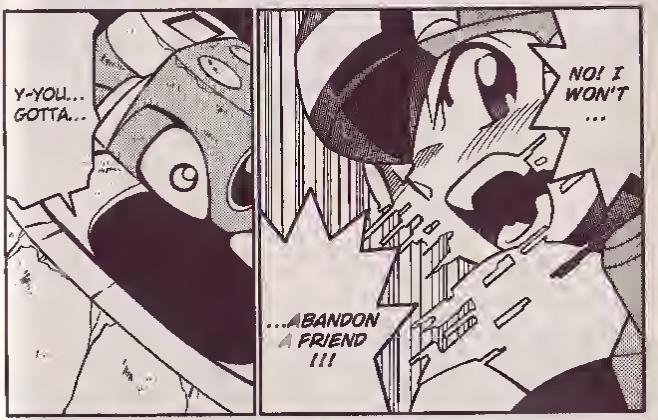

...IF IT WASN'T SO PATHETIC!
SNEER
HA HA HA HA!
GRRR ...
THIS WOULD BE HILARI-OUS...
NOOOO !!!
BEGONE!
GLARE



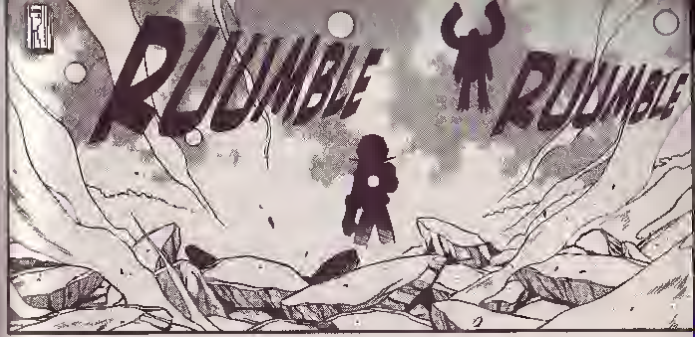

UNH!!
GLUH ...
HOLY ...HE ...
... BLASTED HIM-SELF !!

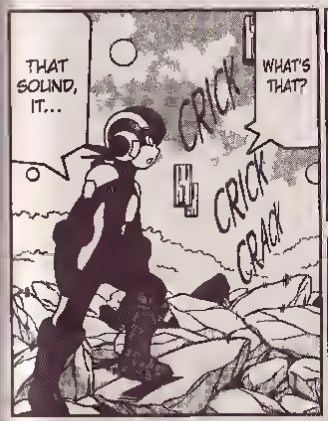
ZOOM
BLAM!!


G-GO ON... MEGA-MAN... GET OUT...
...SAVE ...YOUR-SELF! I-I'M... DOOMED ...GUTS ...

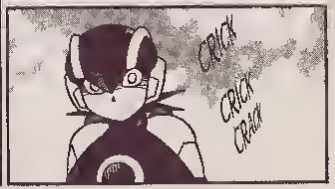

Y-YOU... GOTTA...
NO! I WON'T ...
...ABANDON A FRIEND !!!

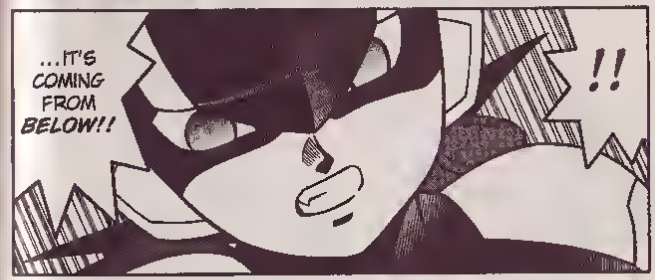
...DIS GUSTING.
THIS IS SO...


RUUMBLE
RUUMBLE


THAT SOUND, IT...
CRICK
CRICK
CRACK
WHAT'S THAT?

AND THE HEROES GO PFFT! THE END.


CRICK
CRICK
CRACK


...IT'S COMING FROM BELOW!!
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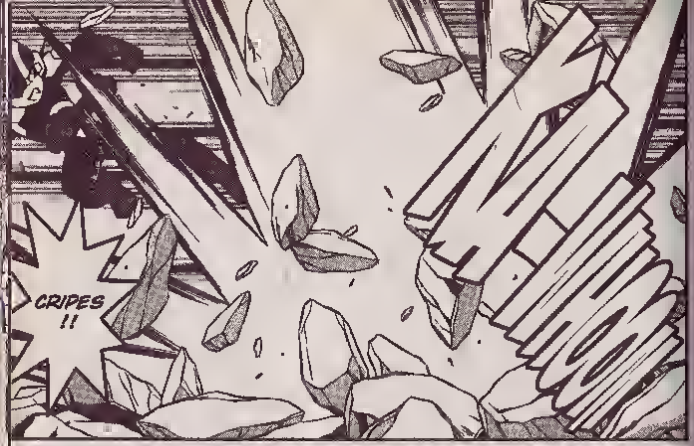
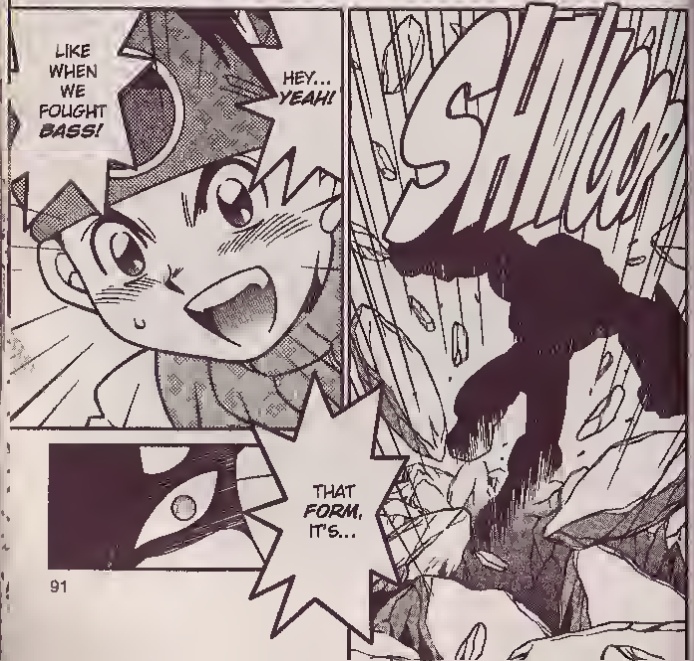
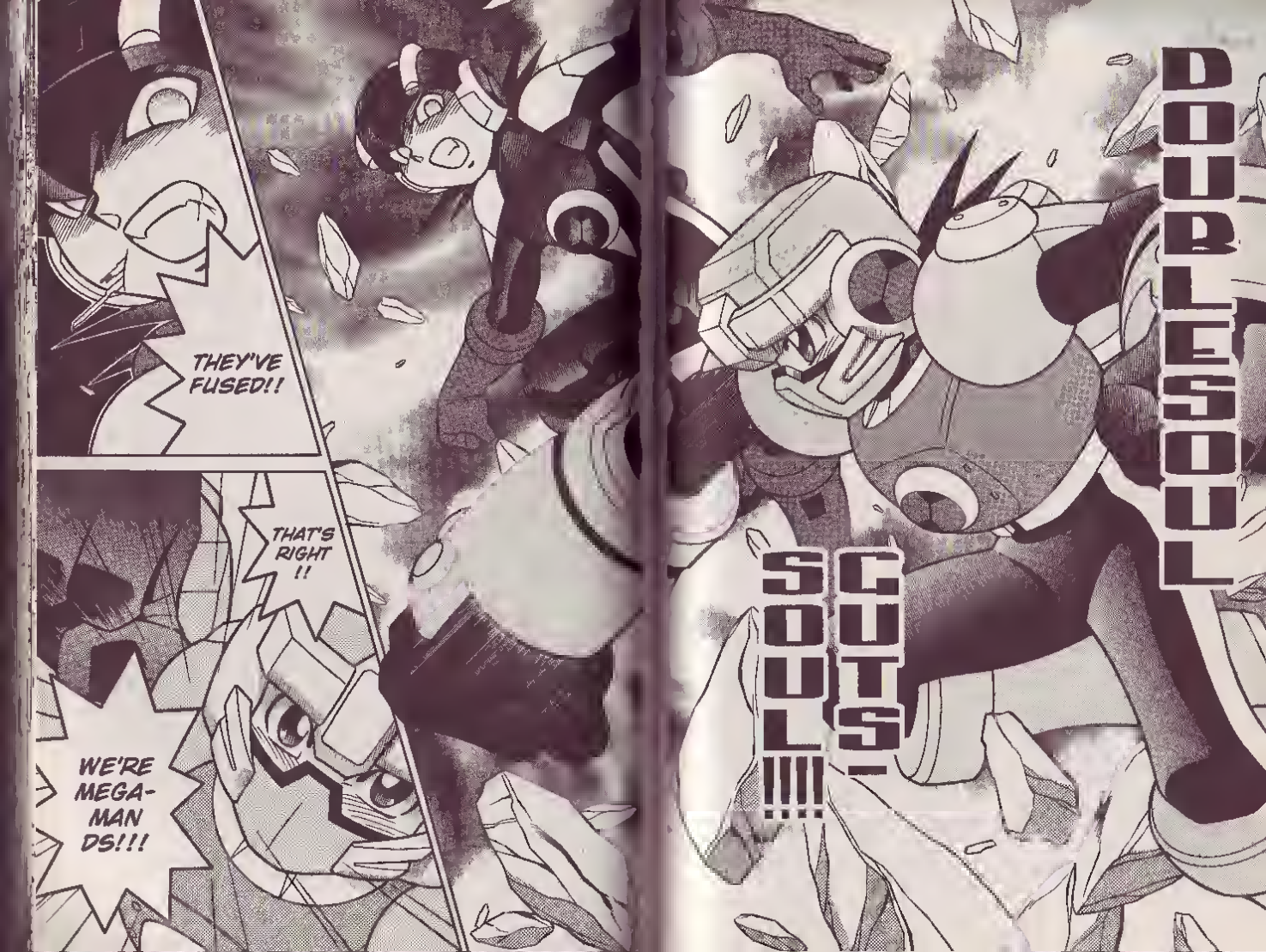
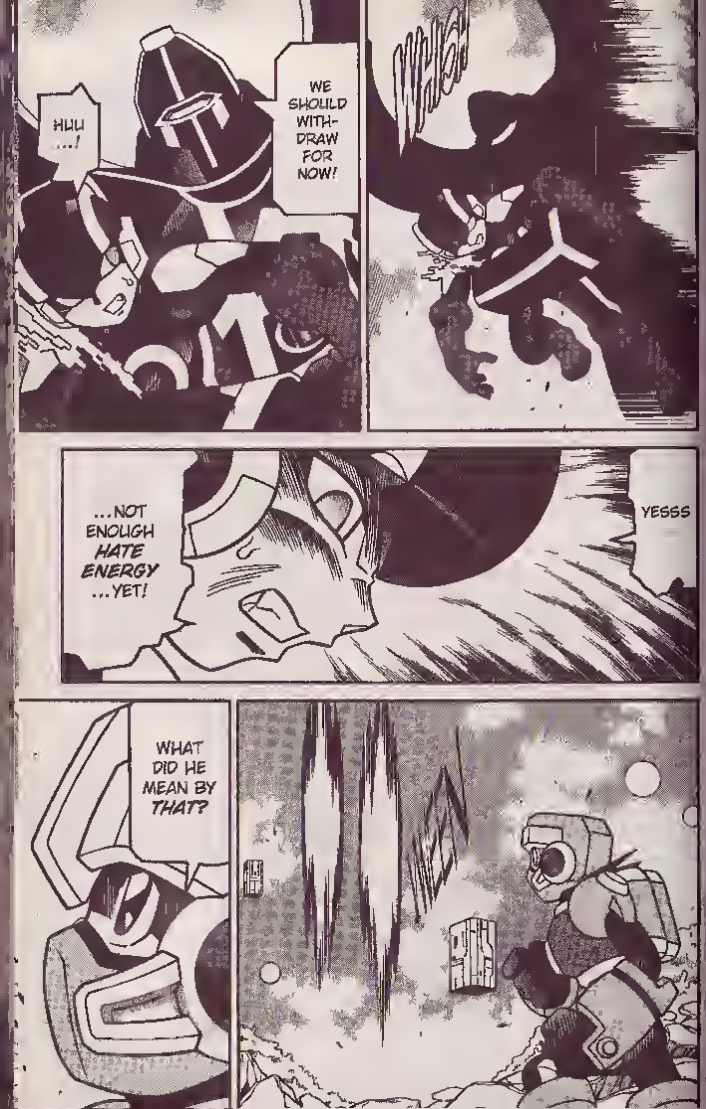
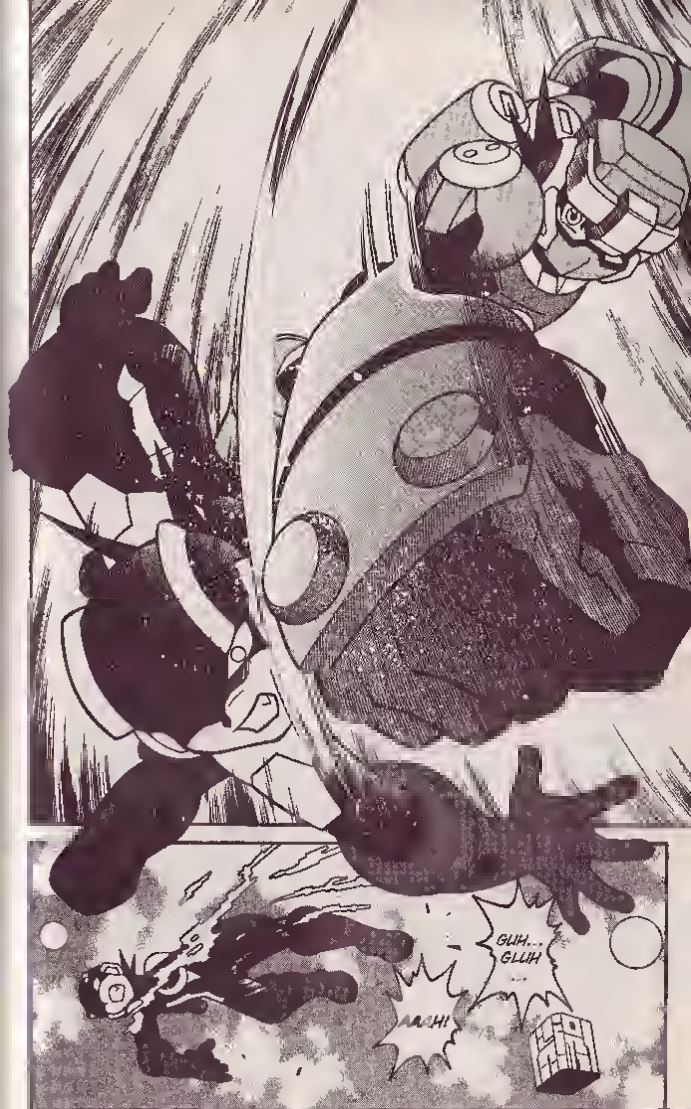
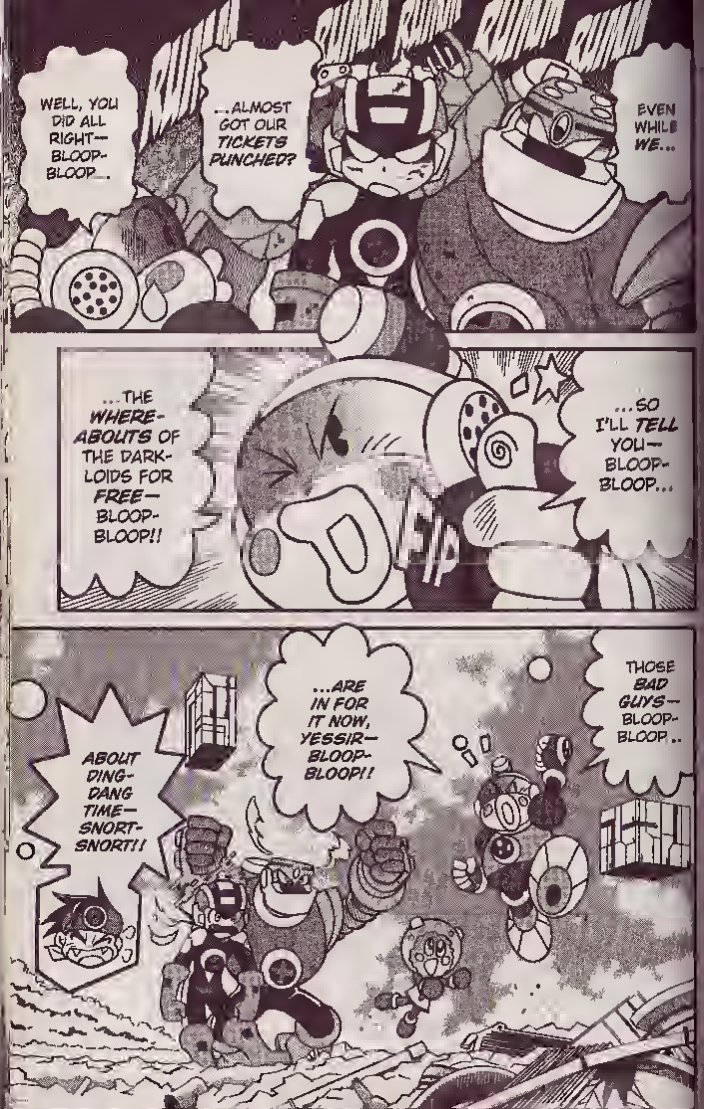

CRIPES !!

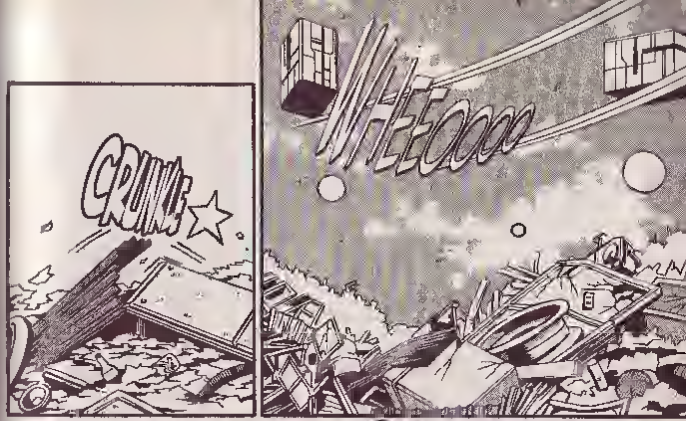

LIKE WHEN WE FOUGHT BASS!
HEY... YEAH!
SHlop
THAT FORM, IT'S...

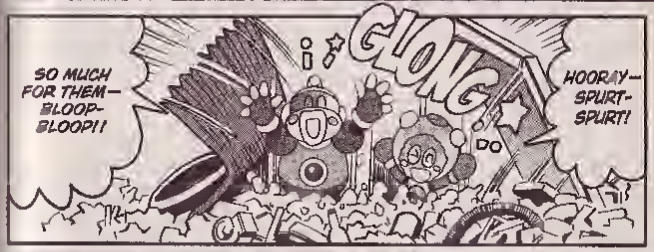

THEY'VE FUSED!!
THAT'S RIGHT !!
WE'RE MEGA-MAN DS!!!
DOUBLE SOUL
SOUL CUTS!!!!

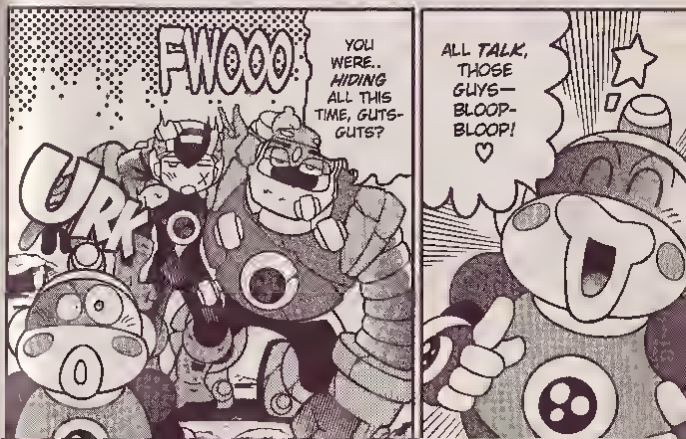

HUU ...!
WE SHOULD WITH-DRAW FOR NOW!
...NOT ENOUGH HATE ENERGY ...YET!
YESSS
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT?

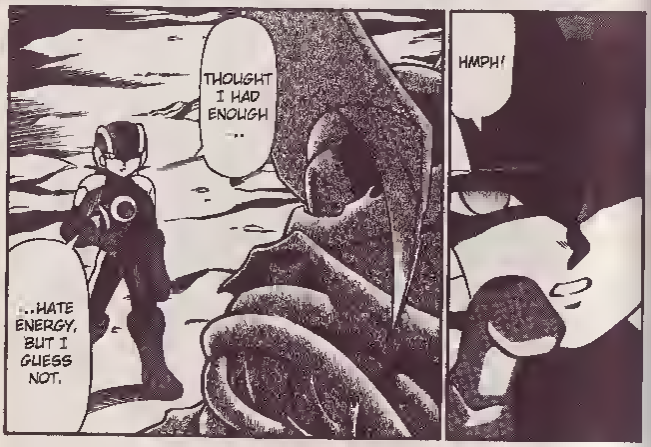

GUH... GLUH ...
AAAH!


WELL, YOU DID ALL RIGHT— BLOOP-BLOOP...
...ALMOST GOT OUR TICKETS PUNCHED?
EVEN WHILE WE...
...THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE DARK-LOIDS FOR FREE— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
...SO I'LL TELL YOU— BLOOP-BLOOP...
ABOUT DING-DANG TIME— SNORT-SNORT!!
...ARE IN FOR IT NOW, YESSIR— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
THOSE BAD GUYS— BLOOP-BLOOP..


CRUNG
WHEEoooo

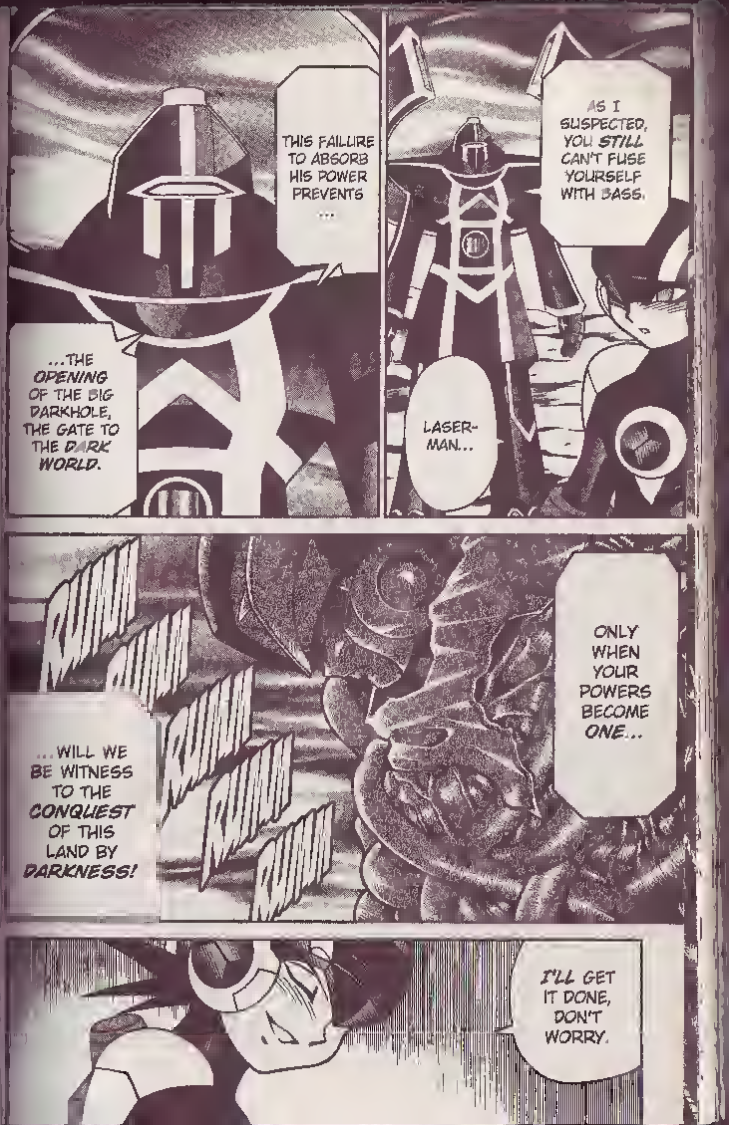

SO MUCH FOR THEM— BLOOP-BLOOP!!
CLONG
DO
HOORAY— SPURT-SPURT!

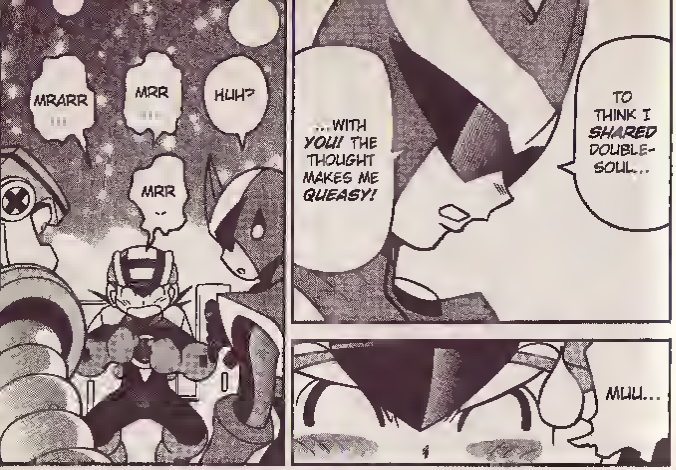

FWOOO
URK
YOU WERE.. HIDING ALL THIS TIME, GUTS-GUTS?
ALL TALK, THOSE GUYS— BLOOP-BLOOP!
♡

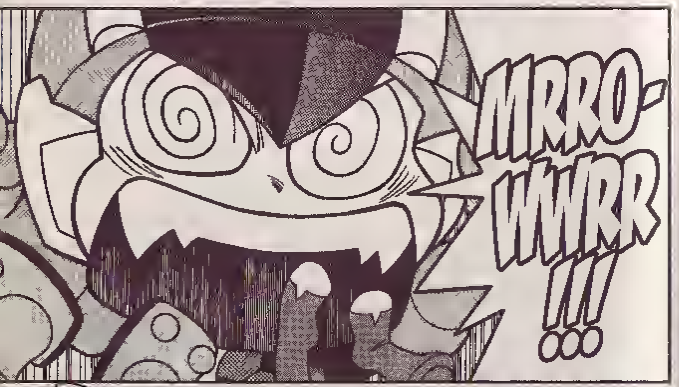


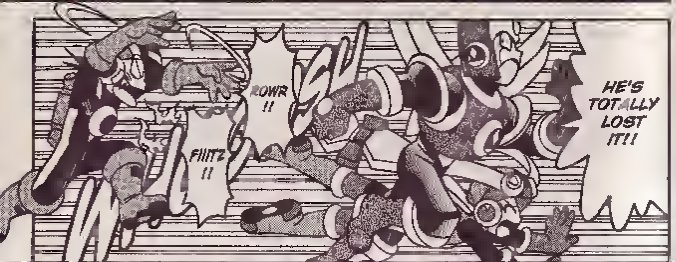
CHAPTER 4: MEGAMAN DS REVEALED

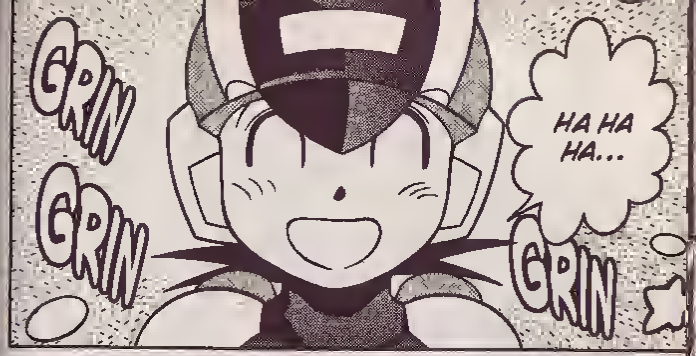
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
SQUEE-QUEE-QUEE-QUEE!!
I'LL STEAL ALL THE HATE ENERGY...
...I STILL NEED... FROM MEGA-MAN!!
TUNK!
HOWEVER, ALLOW ME, SHADEMAN, TO ASSUME THIS TASK...
...AND DELIVER MEGAMAN'S HATRED TO YOU... WITH ALL DUE DISPATCH!
HOW CONFI-DENT YOU ARE!

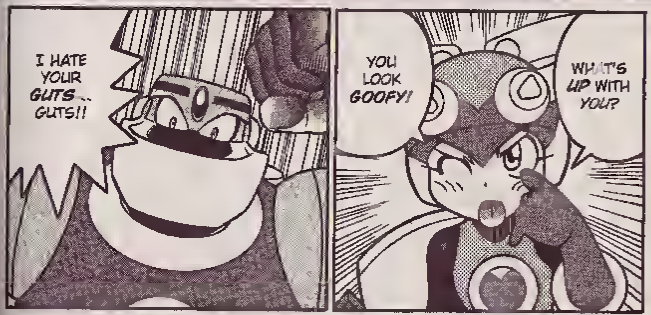

THIS FAILURE TO ABSORB HIS POWER PREVENTS ...
...THE OPENING OF THE BIG DARKHOLE, THE GATE TO THE DARK WORLD.
AS I SUSPECTED, YOU STILL CAN'T FUSE YOURSELF WITH BASS.
LASER-MAN...
...WILL WE BE WITNESS TO THE CONQUEST OF THIS LAND BY DARKNESS!
ONLY WHEN YOUR POWERS BECOME ONE...
I'LL GET IT DONE, DON'T WORRY.

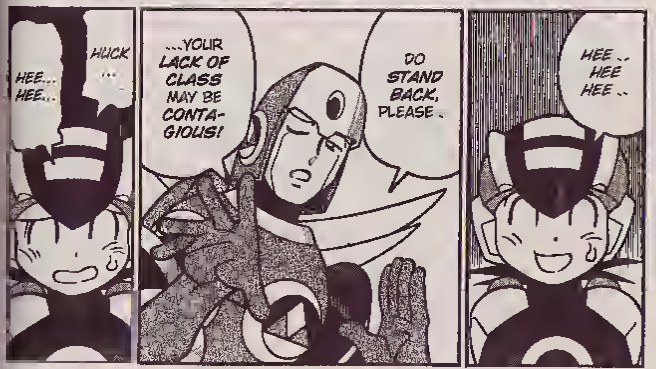

MRARR
MRR
MRR
HUH?
...WITH YOU! THE THOUGHT MAKES ME QUEASY!
TO THINK I SHARED DOUBLE-SOUL...
MUU...

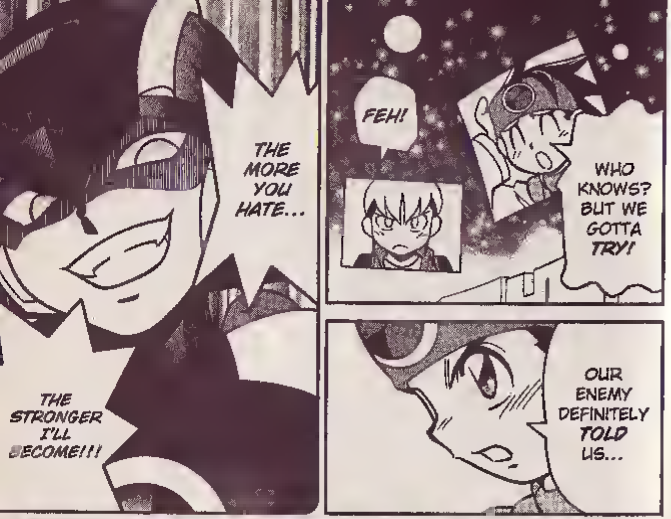

MRRO-WWRR!!!

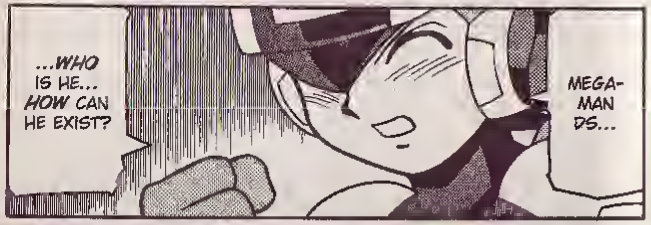

KLANG!!
FHIITZ!!
HE'S TOTALLY LOST IT!!

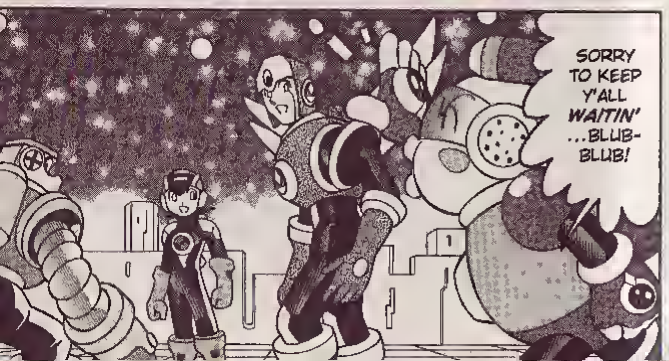

GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
HA HA HA...


I HATE YOUR GUTS .. GUTS!!
YOU LOOK GOOFY!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

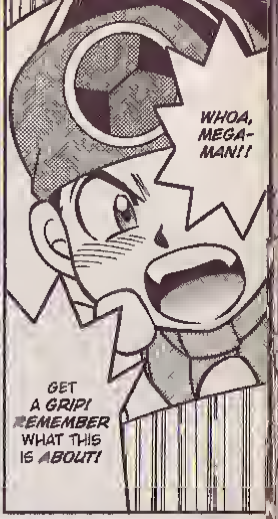

HEE... HEE...
HUCK ...
...YOUR LACK OF CLASS MAY BE CONTA-GIOUS!
DO STAND BACK, PLEASE.
HEE.. HEE HEE..


THE MORE YOU HATE...
THE STRONGER I'LL BECOME!!!
FEH!
WHO KNOWS? BUT WE GOTTA TRY!
OUR ENEMY DEFINITELY TOLD US...


...WHO IS HE... HOW CAN HE EXIST?
MEGA-MAN DS...

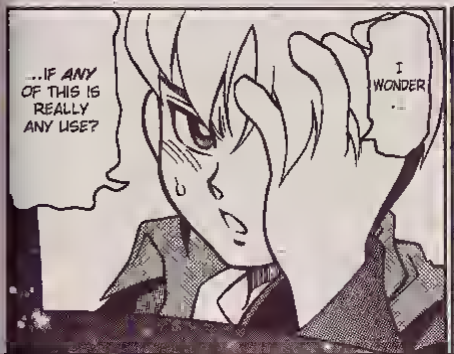

SORRY TO KEEP Y'ALL WAITIN' ...BLUB-BLUB!

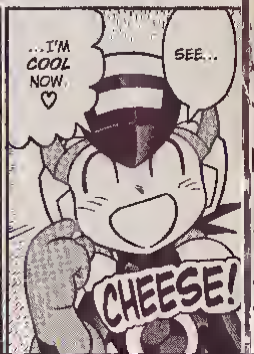
OH, YEAH..
YOU'RE TRYING TO LEARN NOT TO HATE, NO MATTER WHAT!!

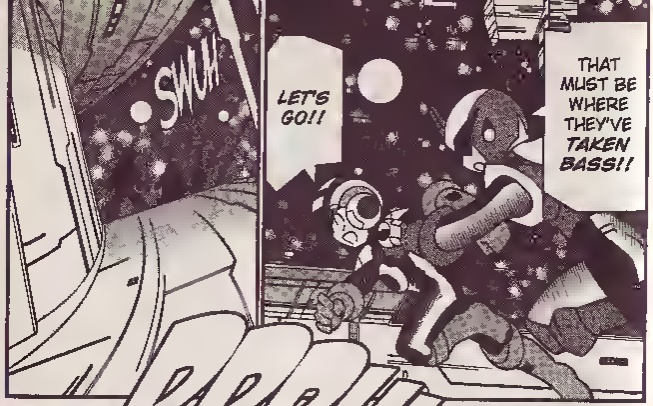

WHOA, MEGA-MAN!!
GET A GRIP! REMEMBER WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!

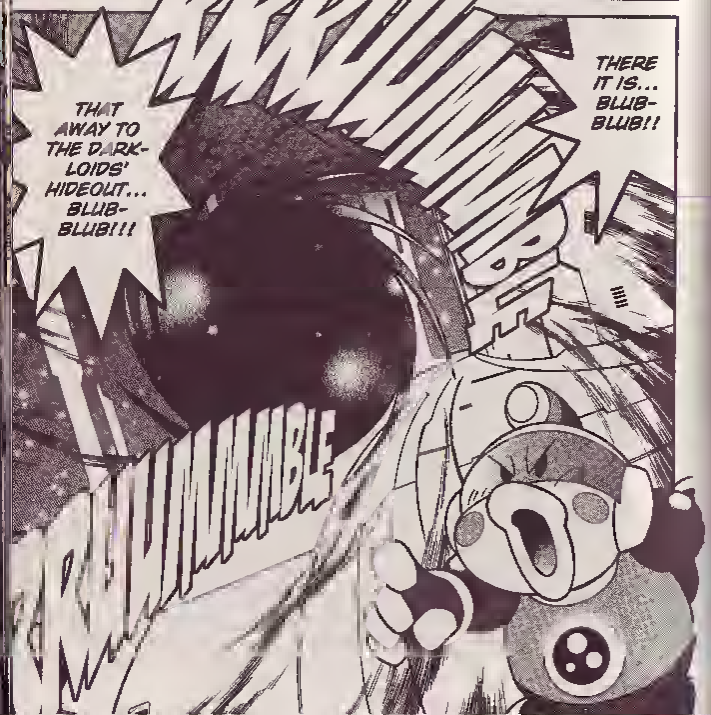
...THAT'S RIGHT...
...HEH...

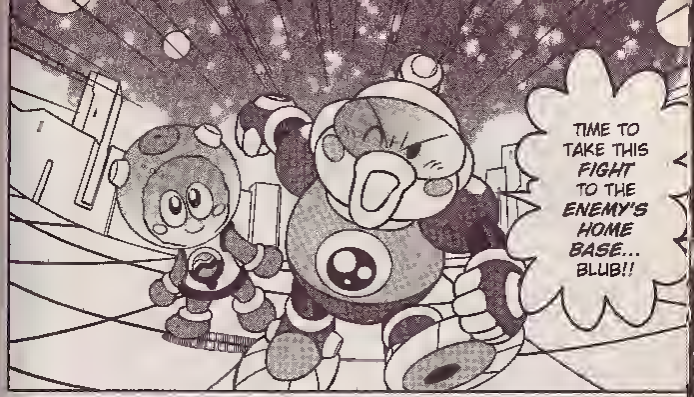
I KNOW... SORRY
EVEN IF IT WAS, Y'GOTTA CONTROL YOURSELF.. GUTS-GUTS!
INSULTING YOU IS NO FUN FOR US, Y'KNOW!

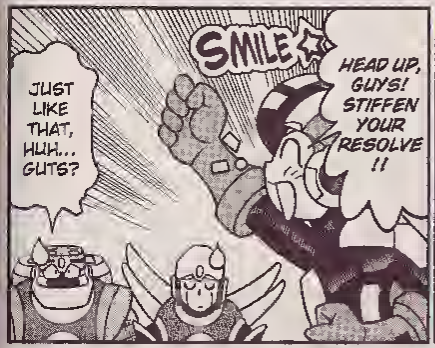

...IF ANY OF THIS IS REALLY ANY USE?
I WONDER...

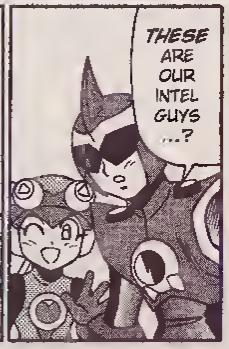

SEE..
...I'M COOL NOW. ♡
CHEESE!

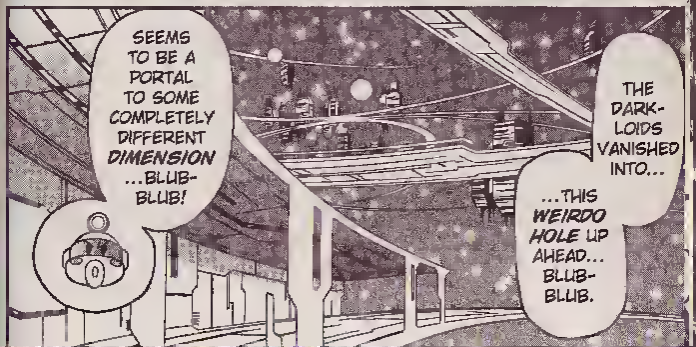

SWUH
LET'S GO!!
THAT MUST BE WHERE THEY'VE TAKEN BASS!!

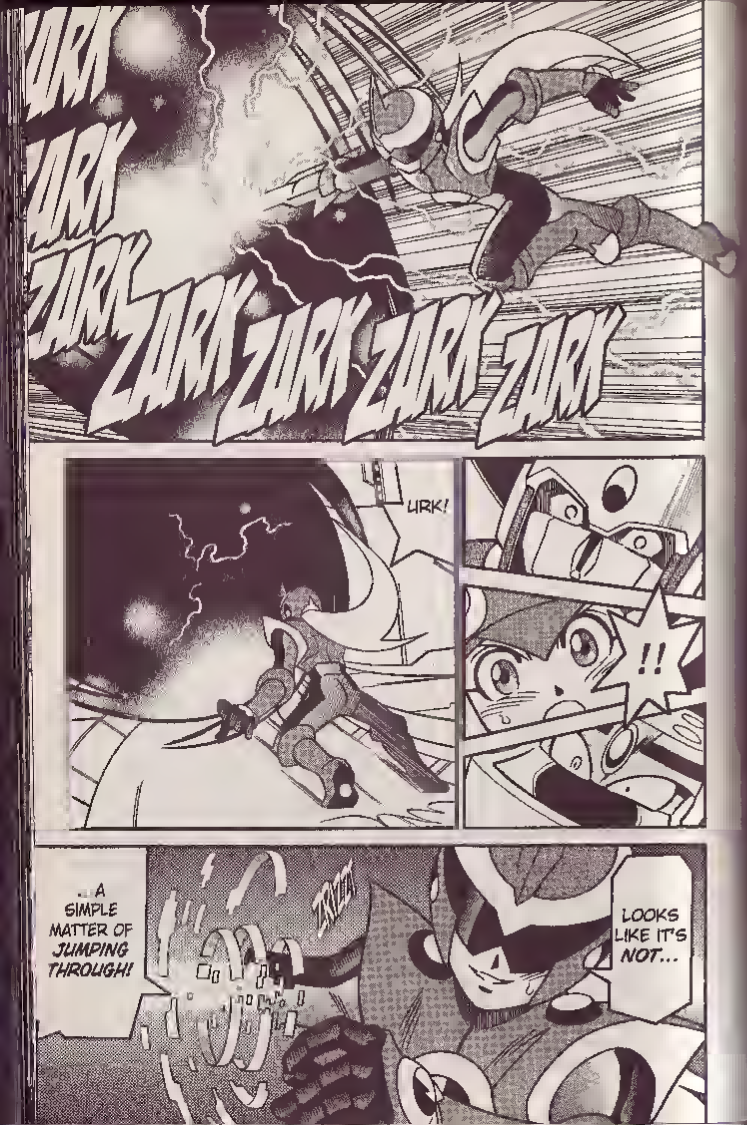

THERE IT IS... BLUB-BLUB!!
THAT AWAY TO THE DARK-LOIDS' HIDEOUT... BLUB-BLUB!!!
RRRUMBLE
RUMBLE


TIME TO TAKE THIS FIGHT TO THE ENEMY'S HOME BASE... BLUB!!

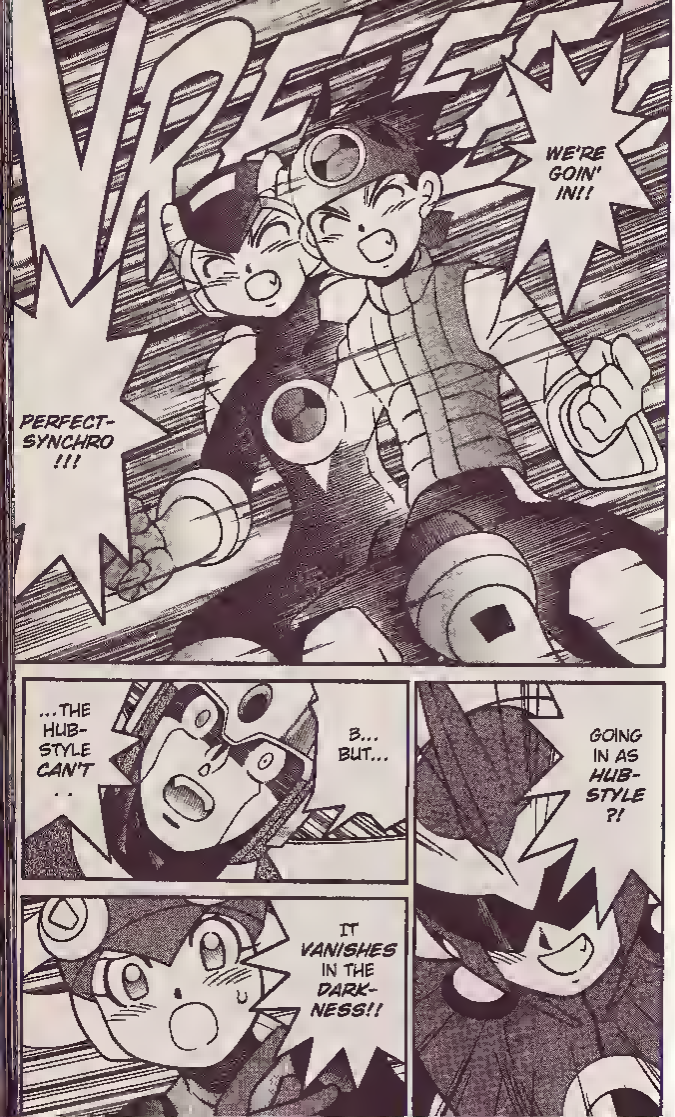

SMILE
JUST LIKE THAT, HUH... GUTS?
HEAD UP, GUYS! STIFFEN YOUR RESOLVE !!

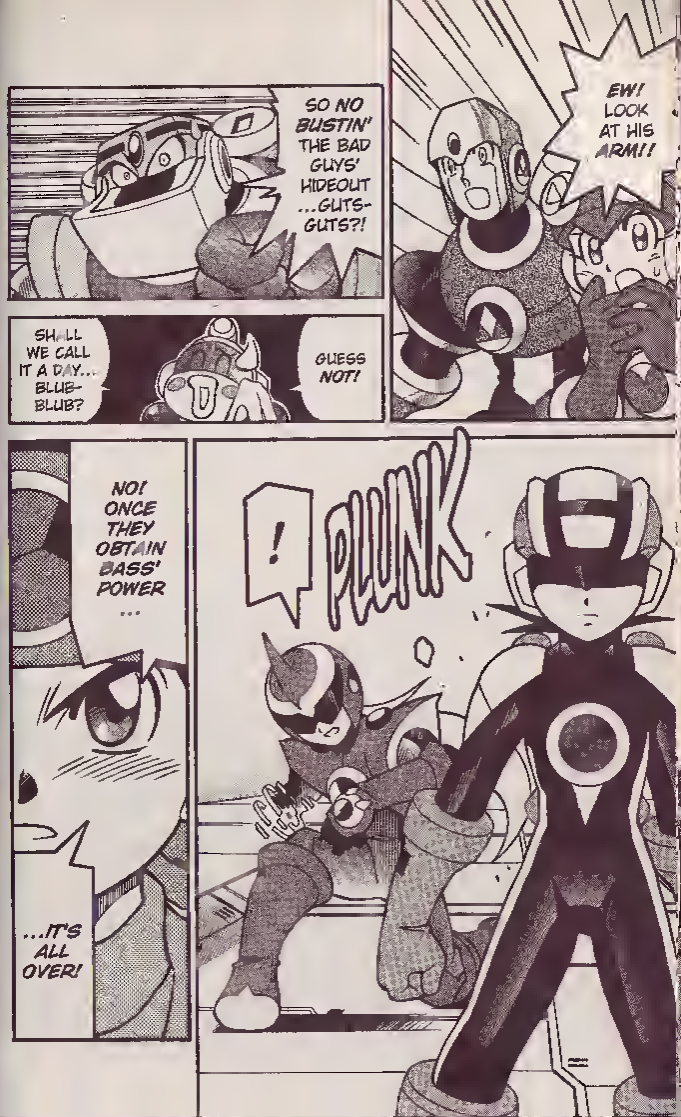

THESE ARE OUR INTEL GUYS ...?

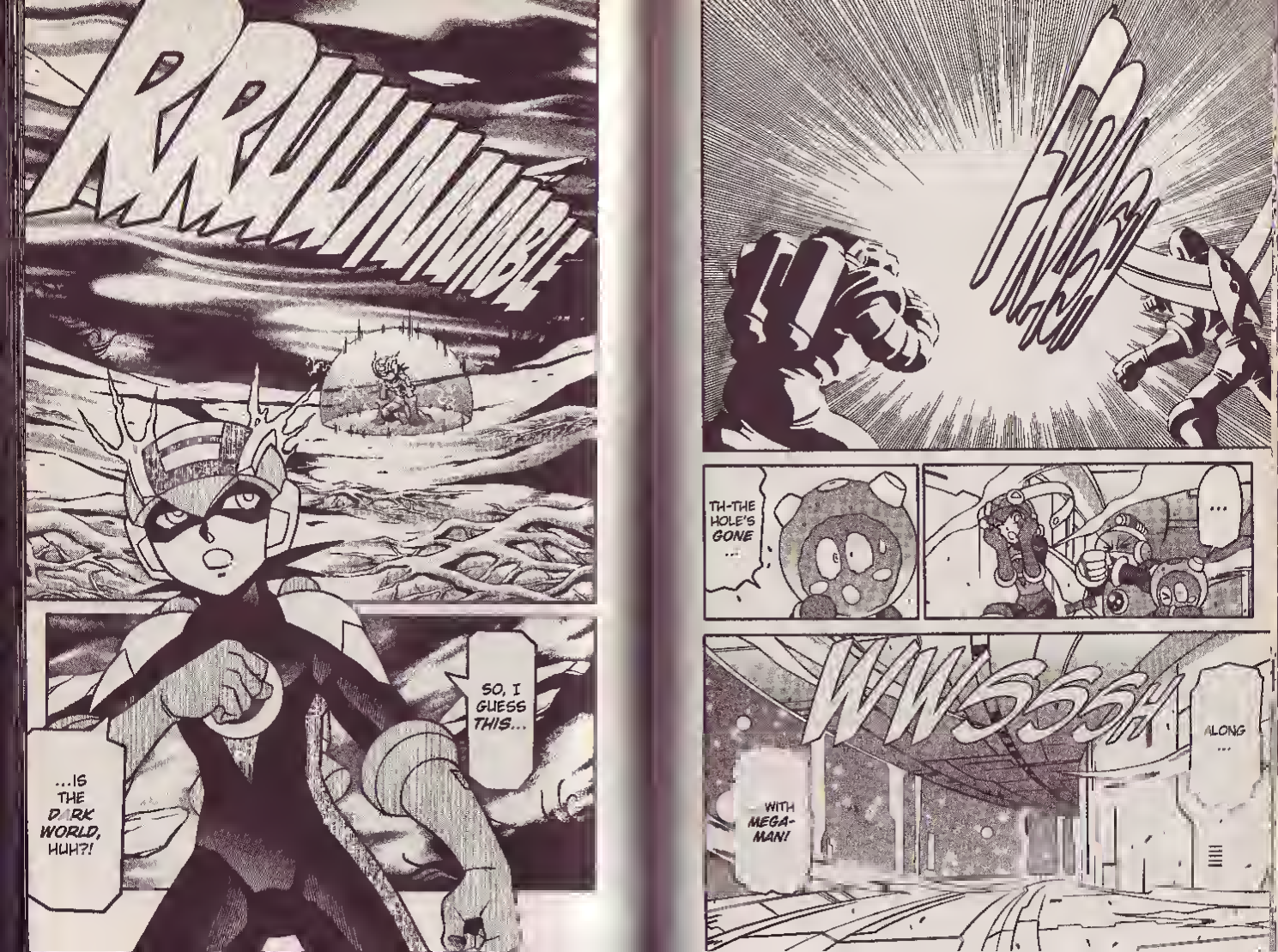

SEEMS TO BE A PORTAL TO SOME COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIMENSION ...BLUB-BLUB!
THE DARK-LOIDS VANISHED INTO...
...THIS WEIRDO HOLE UP AHEAD... BLUB-BLUB.


ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK ZARK ZARK ZARK
URK!
!!
...A SIMPLE MATTER OF JUMPING THROUGH!
ZAPPER
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT...

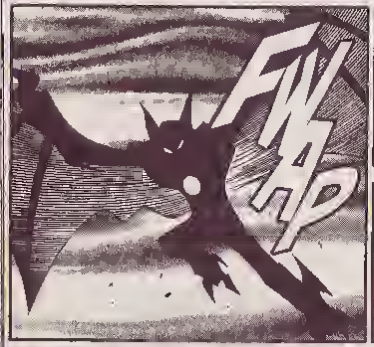
BRRR


WE'RE GOIN' IN!!
PERFECT-SYNCHRO !!!
...THE HUB-STYLE CAN'T . .
B... BUT...
IT VANISHES IN THE DARK-NESS!!
GOING IN AS HUB-STYLE ?!


SO NO BUSTIN' THE BAD GUYS' HIDEOUT ...GUTS-GUTS?!
EW! LOOK AT HIS ARM!!
SHALL WE CALL IT A DAY... BLUB-BLUB?
GUESS NOT!
NO! ONCE THEY OBTAIN BASS' POWER ...
...IT'S ALL OVER!
! PLINK

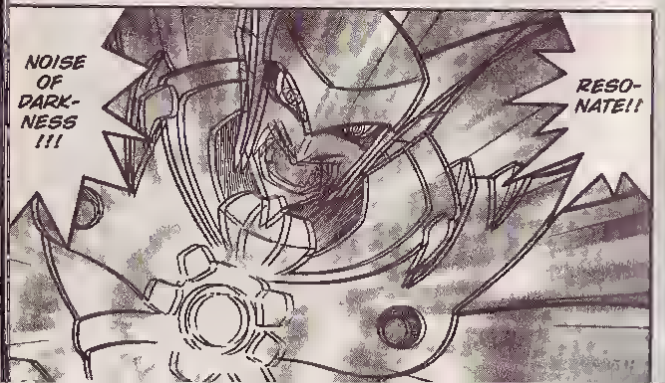

RRUMBLE
SO, I GUESS THIS...
...IS THE DARK WORLD, HUH?!
TH-THE HOLE'S GONE ...
...
WWOOSH
ALONG ...
WITH MEGA-MAN!

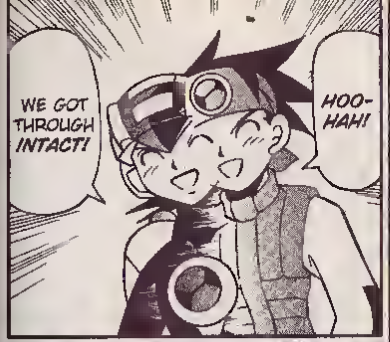
...AND I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING... BOTH OF YOU.
YES. I AM SHADOW-MAN...

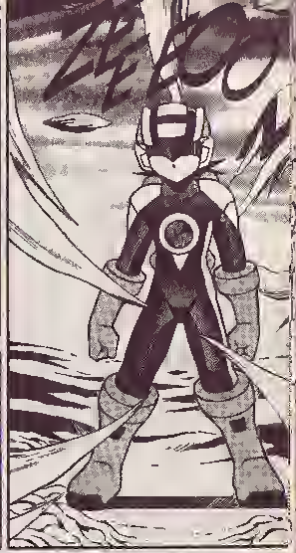

FWAP

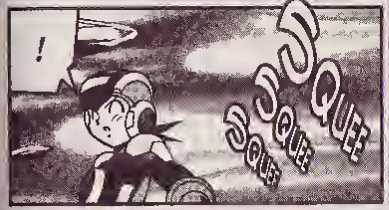
BOTH ?!

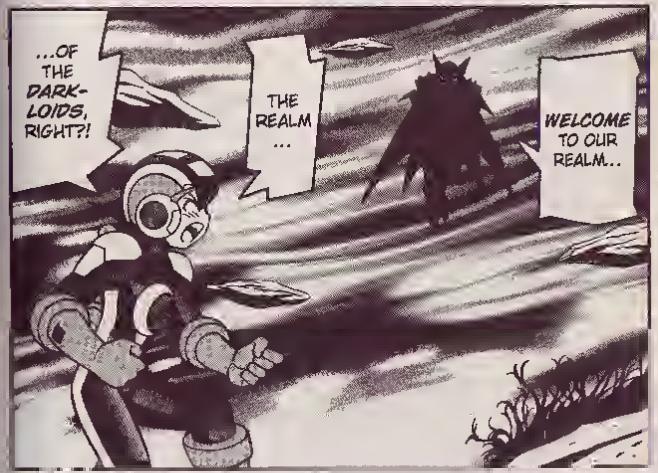
WHAD-DAYA MEAN ?!

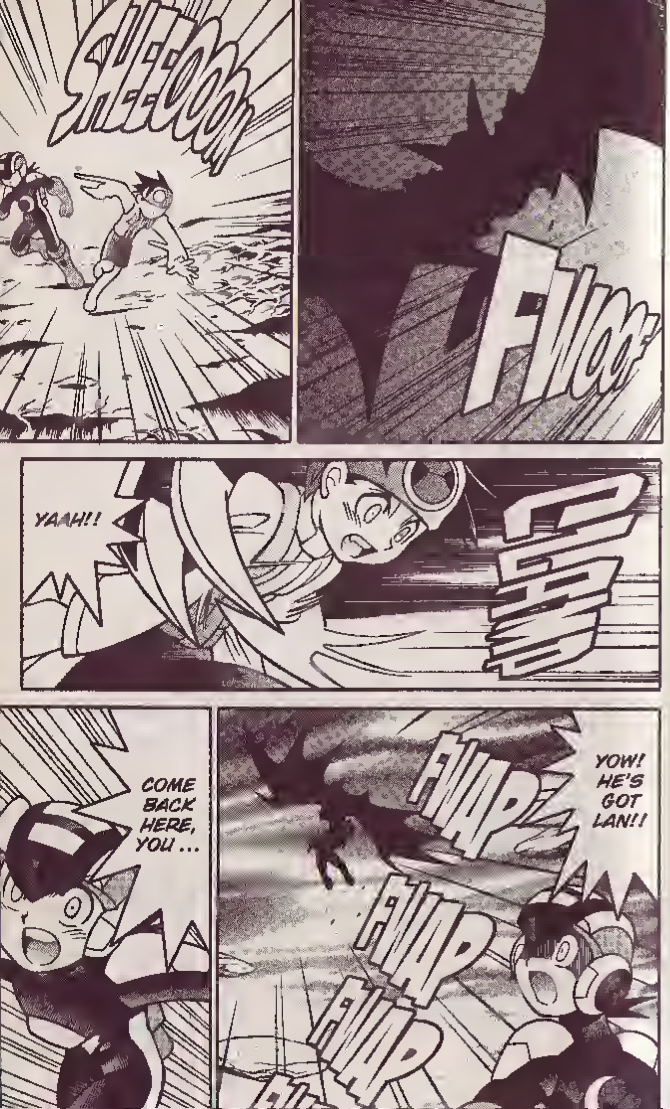

NOISE OF DARK-NESS !!!
RESO-NATE!!

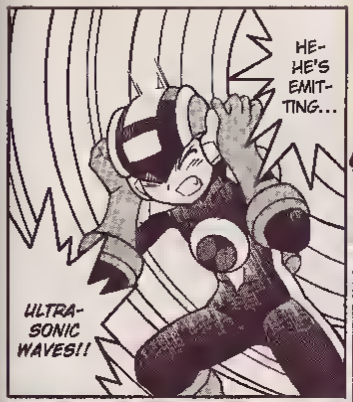

WE GOT THROUGH INTACT!
HOO-HAH!

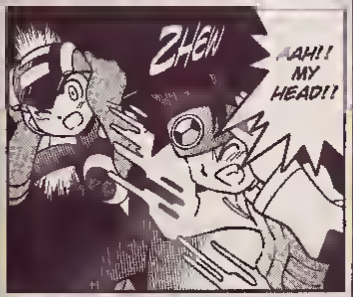

ZEE EOO

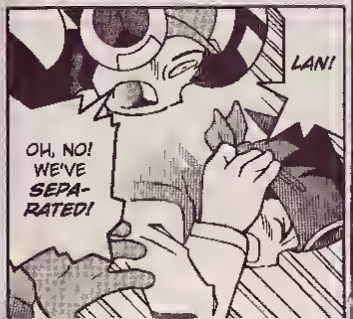

!
SQUEE
SQUEE
SQUEE


...OF THE DARK-LOIDS, RIGHT?!
THE REALM ...
WELCOME TO OUR REALM...


SHOOP
FWOO
YAAH!!
COME BACK HERE, YOU ...
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
YOW! HE'S GOT LAN!!

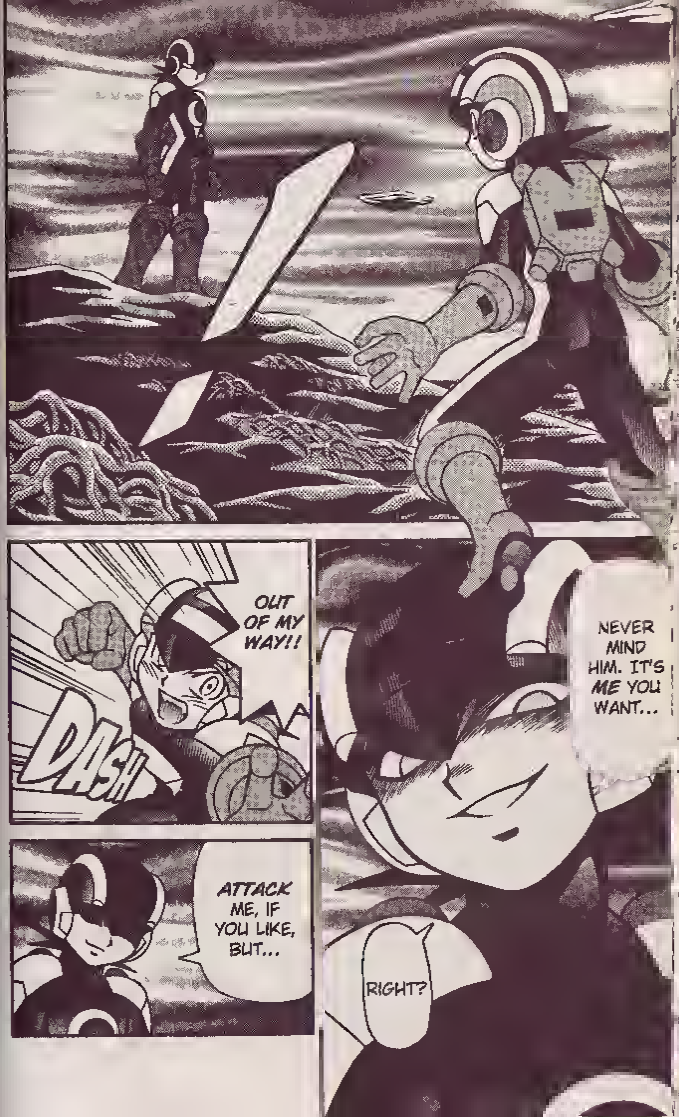

HE- HE'S EMIT- TING...
ULTRA- SONIC WAVES!!

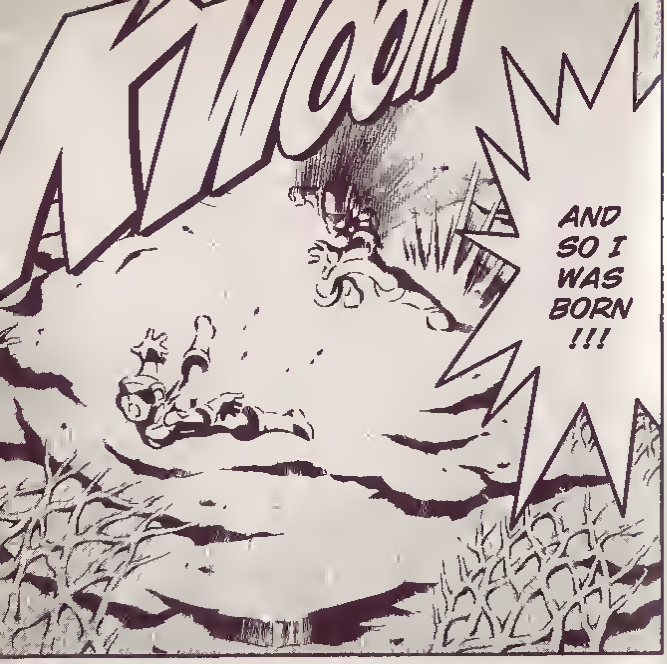

ZHGH
AAH!! MY HEAD!!


LAN!
OH, NO! WE'VE SEPA- RATED!

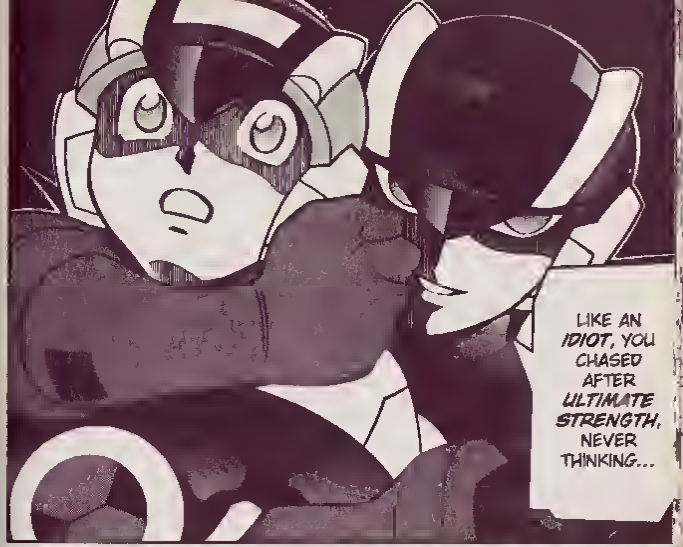
YAA- ARGH !!

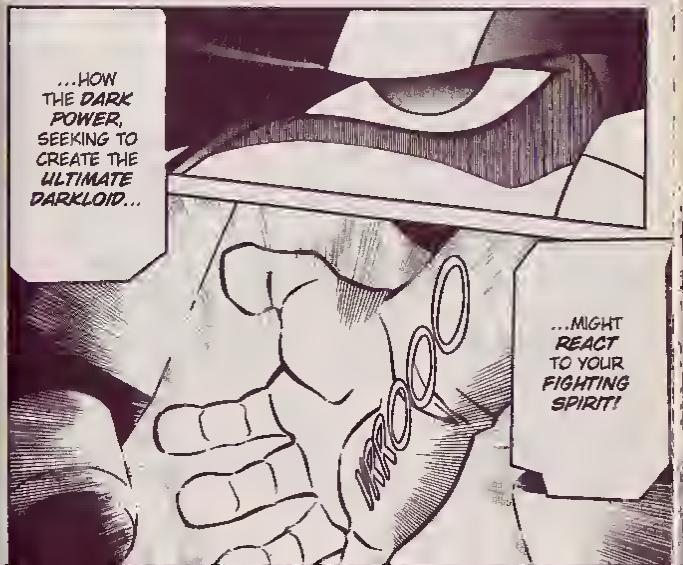
...YOU CAN'T WIN!!
KRING
AND YOU KNOW WHY?
BECAUSE I'M THE VERY SPAWN OF YOUR SOUL!!


OUT OF MY WAY!!
DASH
ATTACK ME, IF YOU LIKE, BUT...
NEVER MIND HIM. IT'S ME YOU WANT...
RIGHT?

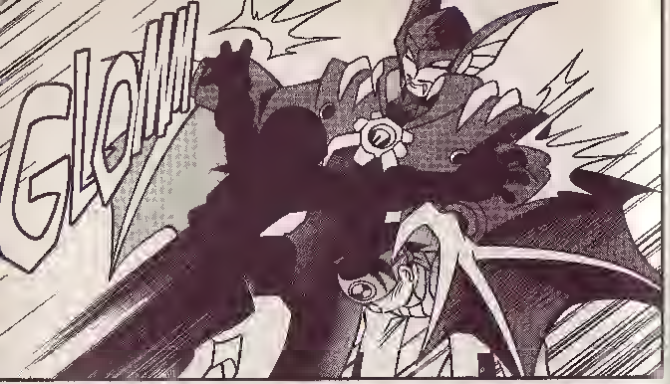

AND SO I WAS BORN !!!

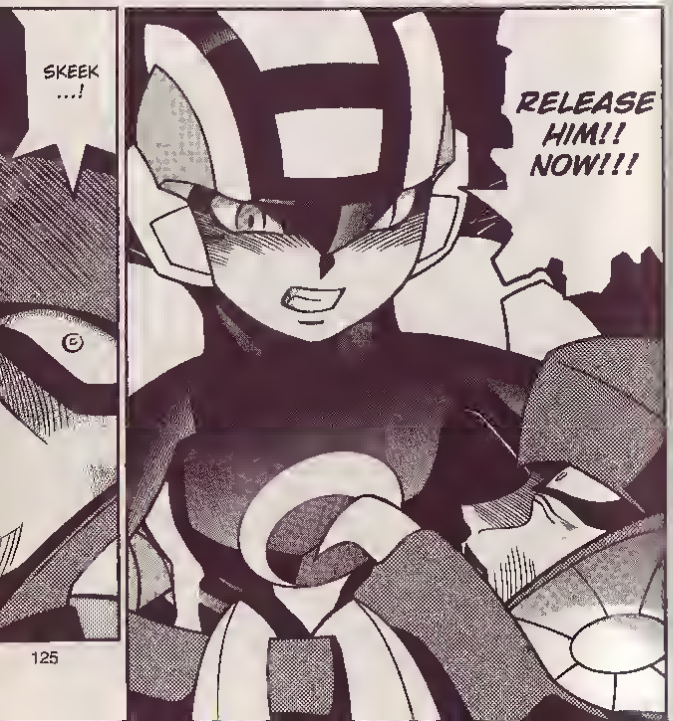
GIVE UP YOUR HATE ENERGY!
SO..
...GIVE IT UP, MEGA-MAN!
AAH-HH!


LIKE AN IDIOT, YOU CHASED AFTER ULTIMATE STRENGTH, NEVER THINKING...


...HOW THE DARK POWER, SEEKING TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE DARKLOID...
...MIGHT REACT TO YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!
WROOO

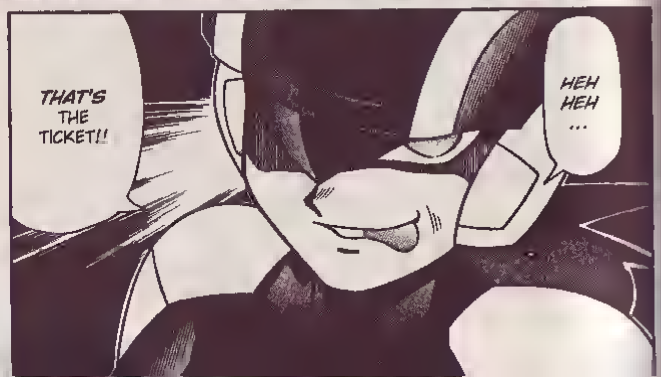
LAN !!!
...HE DIES IN THE HUMAN WORLD, RIGHT?
HOW CONVENIENT!!
AH.. AH...
SQUEE SQUEE SQUEE!
IF I DELETE HIS "CONSCIOUSNESS" HERE...
...
...I HAVE TO MAKE MY POINT...
LOOKS LIKE...
Y... Y'WANT IT, BUB ...
GRIN
...COME AN' GET IT!
FWAP FWAP FWAP
!!
...BY DESTROYING WHAT YOU VALUE MOST!!

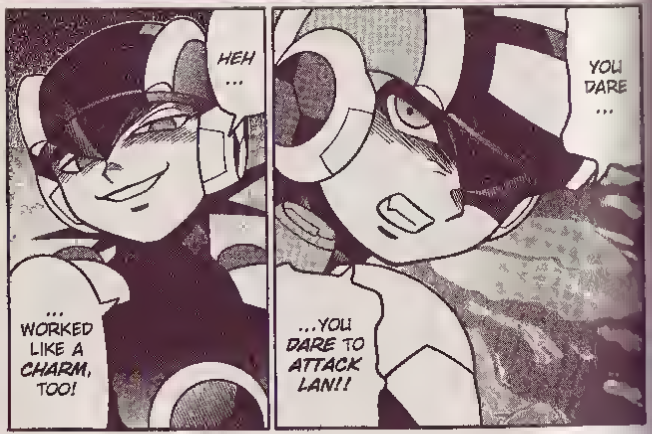

GLOW!!!

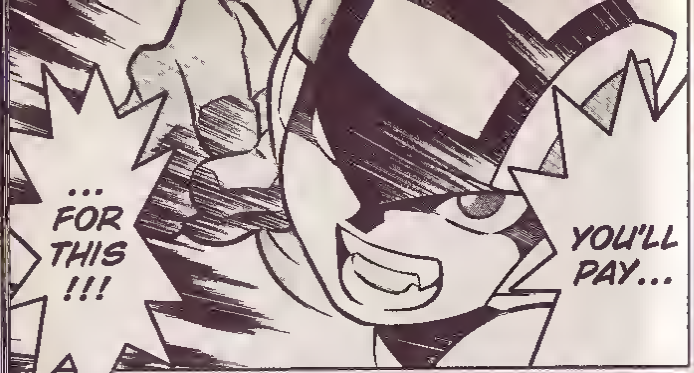

SKEEK ...!
RELEASE HIM!! NOW!!!

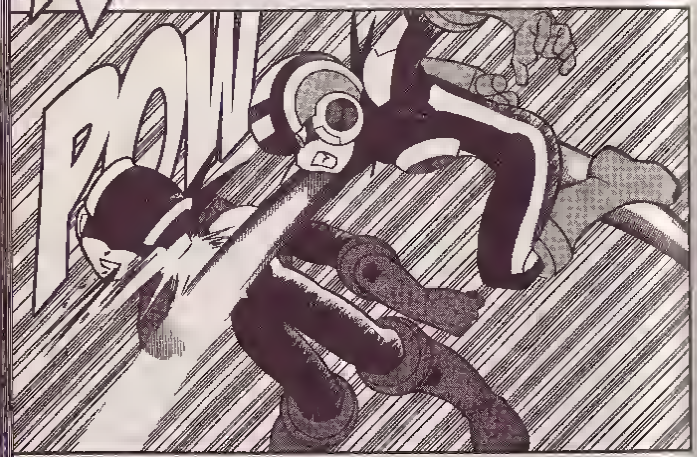
NO-OOO-OO!!!

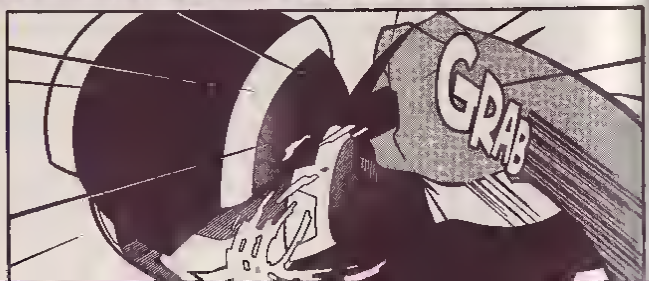
HEY-AGH-AGH!!!


THAT'S THE TICKET!!
HEH HEH ...

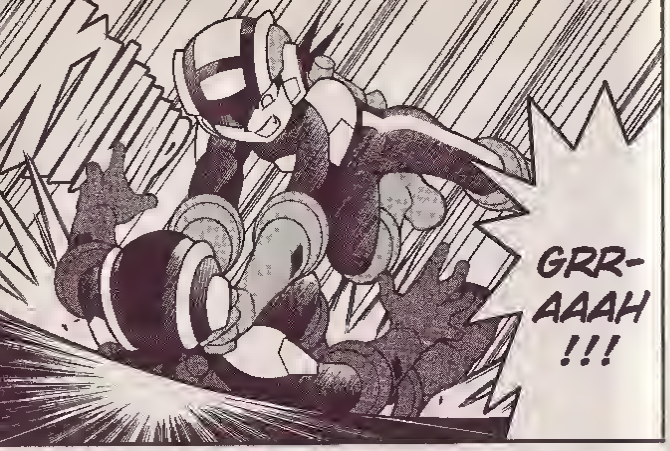

HEH ...
... WORKED LIKE A CHARM, TOO!
YOU DARE ...
...YOU DARE TO ATTACK LAN!!

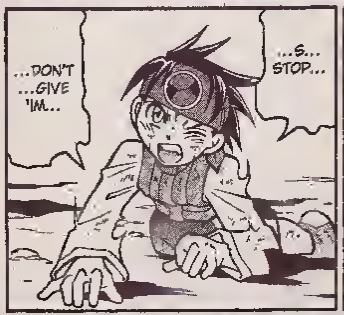


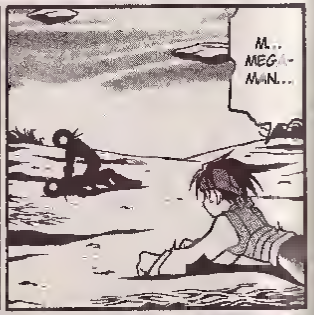


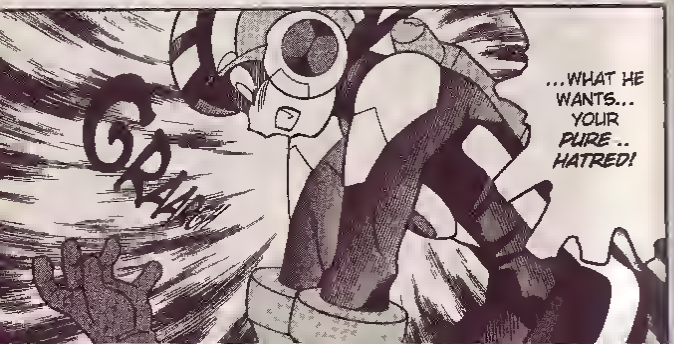


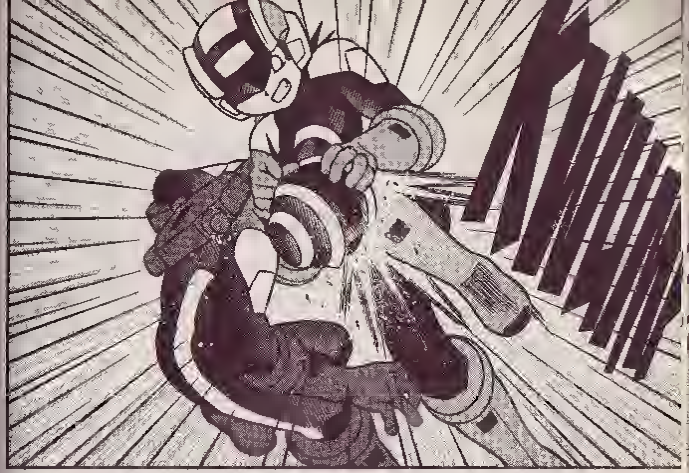
CHAPTER 5: WHEN HATE BECOMES POWER!!


GRR-
AAAH
!!!


...DON'T
...GIVE
'IM...
...S...
STOP...

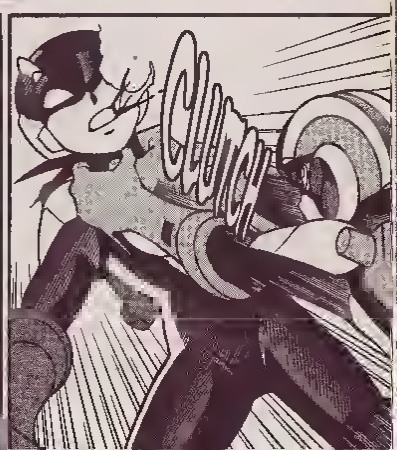

M...
MEG-
MAN...


GRAAH
...WHAT HE
WANTS...
YOUR
PURE ..
HATRED!

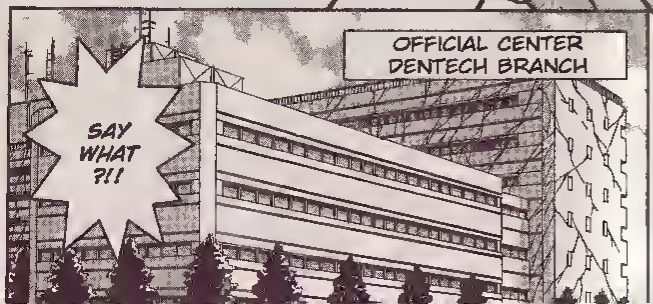


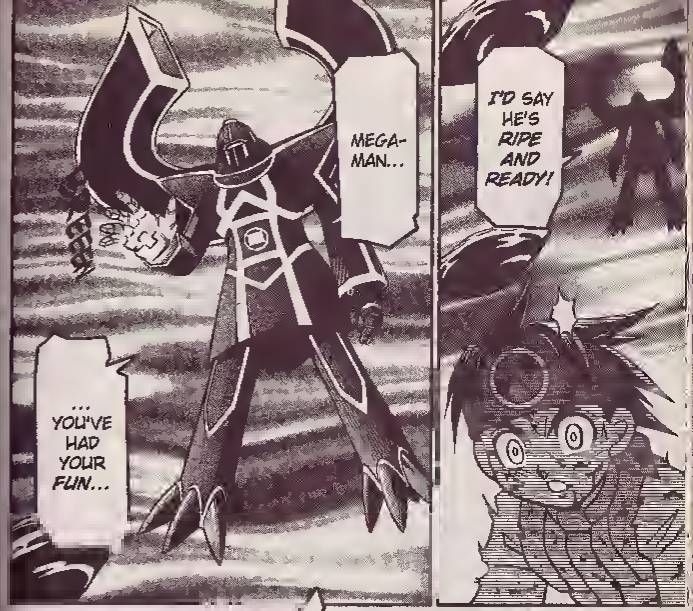
SWEET!
...

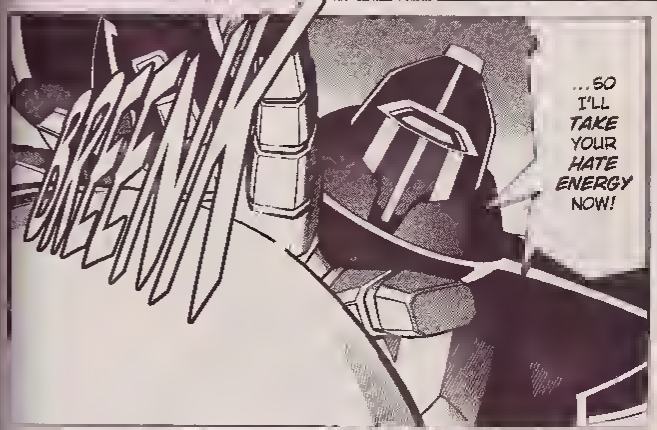
...YOU'RE
DOIN'
GREAT!
KEEP
GOIN'...
JOLT!
JOLT!


CLUNCH

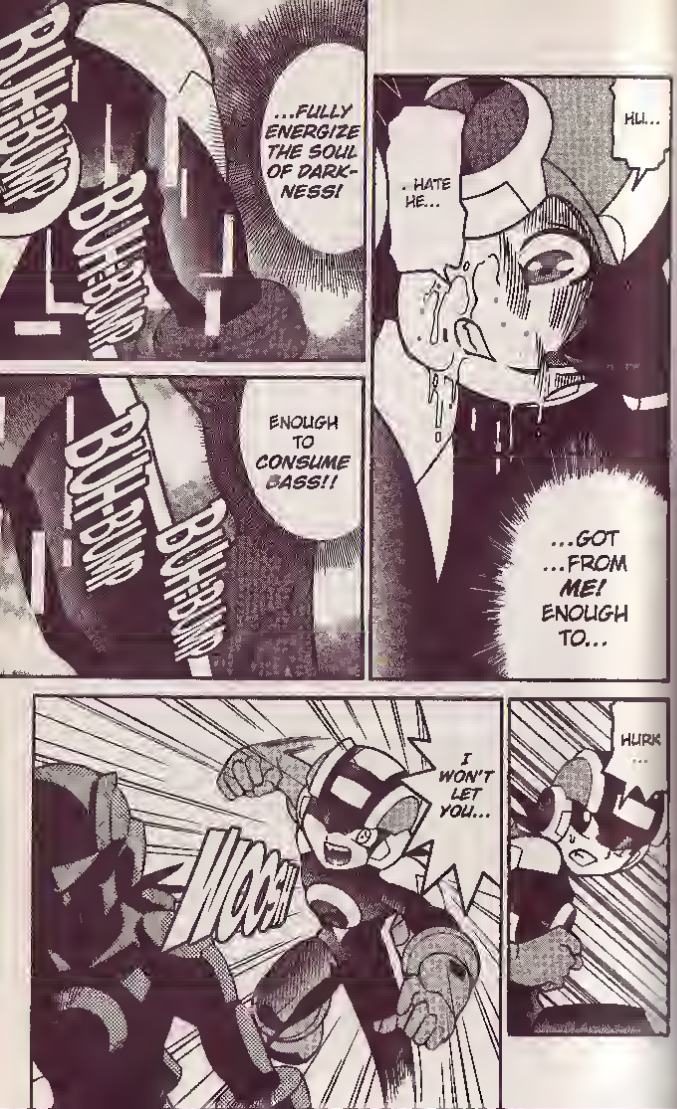
VEEOOM
MEGA-MAN !!!


OFFICIAL CENTER DENTECH BRANCH
SAY WHAT ?!!


MEGA-MAN...
...YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN...
I'D SAY HE'S RIPE AND READY!

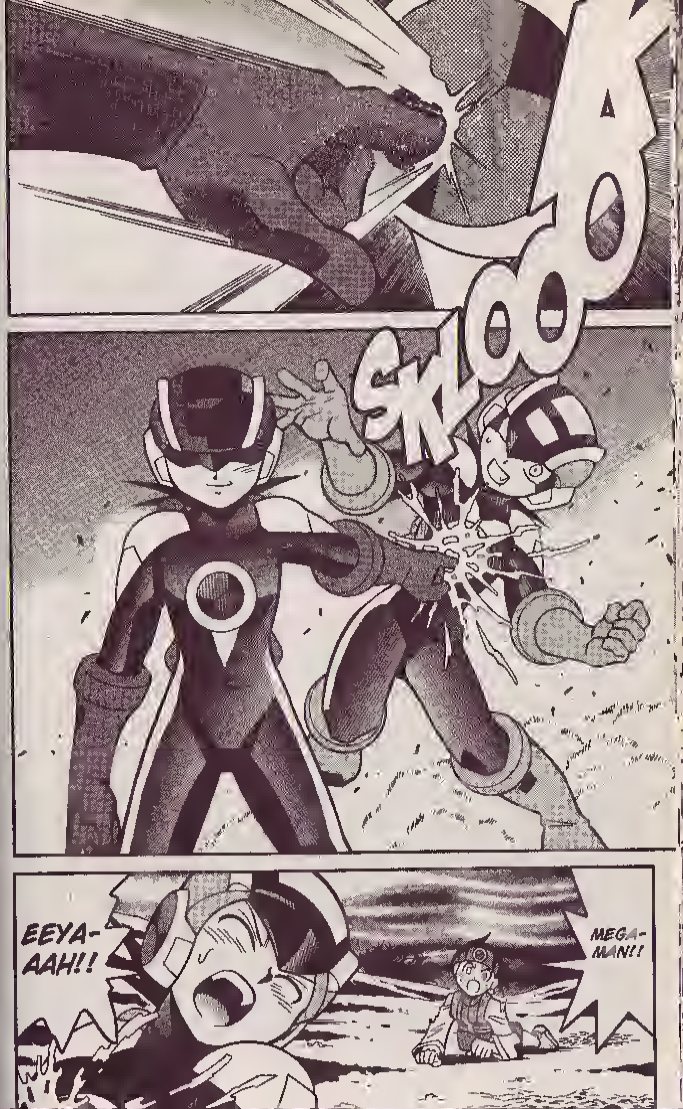

SKREEAK
...SO I'LL TAKE YOUR HATE ENERGY NOW!

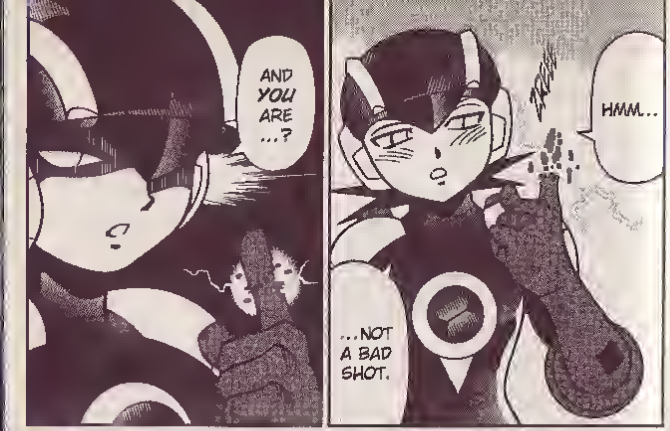
THERE'S NO USE TRYING.
IF WE CAN JUST SPOT ONE...
THERE'S PROBABLY MORE THAN ONE PORTAL!
CAN YOU DO THAT, SEAN?
EXACTLY.
BWAAH!! STOP! I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING!!
NOOG
NOOG
NOOG
NOOG
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
SAYS WHO?!
TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY... BACK OFF.
YOU CAN DO NOTHING USEFUL AT THIS TIME.
THE PORTAL MEGAMAN WENT THROUGH VANISHED!
NOT POSSI-BLE
MEGA-MAN'S IN THE DARK WORLD ?!
CRIPES! WE GOTTA SEND HELP!
I'VE BEEN TRYING! BUT I CAN'T!
THINK OF SOME-THING!
AREN'T YOU THE TOP RESEARCHER ON DARK POWER?
...WHICH MEANS . .
WE KNOW DARKLOIDS HAVE APPEARED IN FOREIGN CYBER-SPACE. .
NONE I KNOW OF!!!
THERE'S NO OTHER PORTAL, NO OTHER WAY IN?

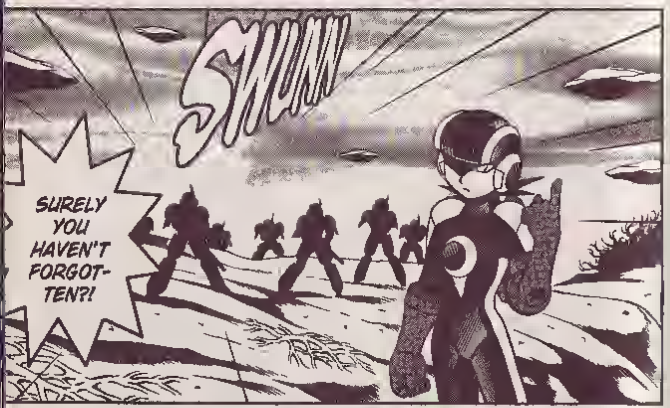

BUBBUBUB
BUBBUBUB
...FULLY ENERGIZE THE SOUL OF DARKNESS!
HU...
. HATE HE...
...GOT ...FROM ME! ENOUGH TO...
BUBBUBUB
BUBBUBUB
ENOUGH TO CONSUME BASS!!
I WON'T LET YOU...
HOOH!!
HURK...

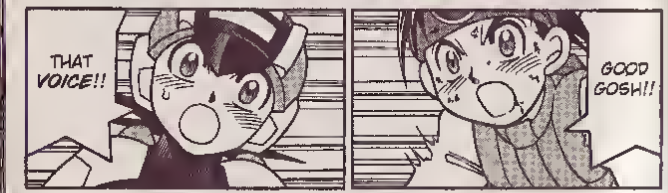
ZEE AH
HEH HEH...
I'M JUST BURSTING WITH HATE NOW!!

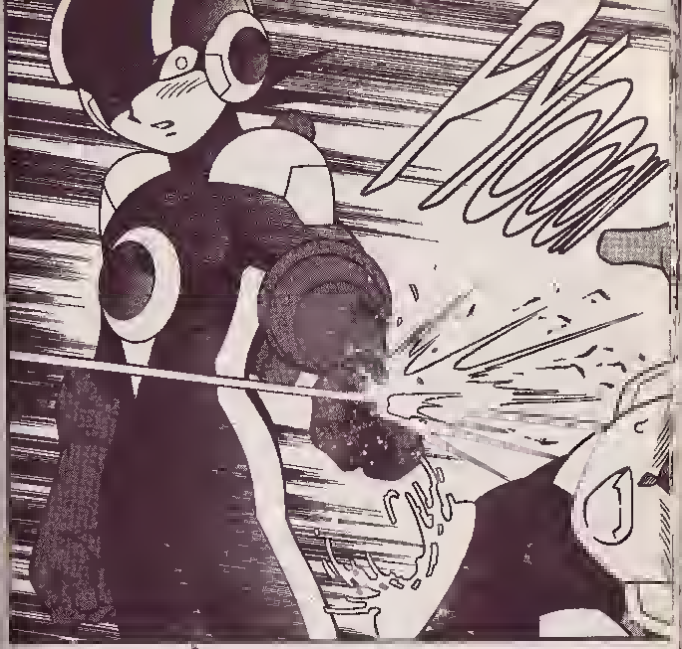
YOU GUYS CAN...
...TAKE OFF NOW!
RUN, MEGA-MAN!!
KA-BOOM...!
HE'S... KILLING ME!
... ALIGH ...
AH...
KURREE

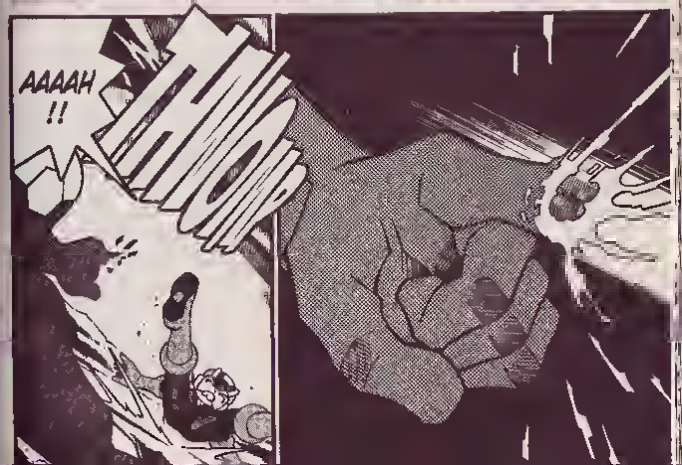

SKLOOO
EEYA-AAH!!
MEGA-MAN!!

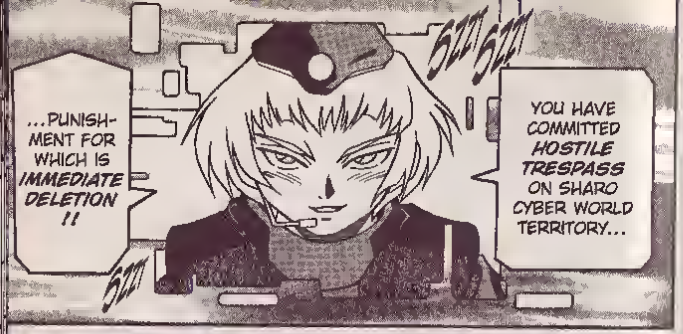

AND YOU ARE ...?
?
HMM...
...NOT A BAD SHOT.

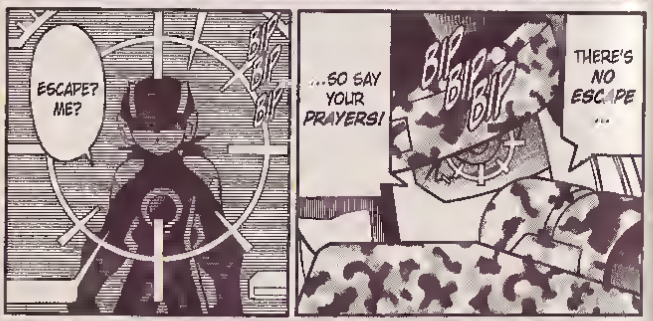

SWUNN
SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOT-TEN?!


THAT VOICE!!
GOOD GOSH!!

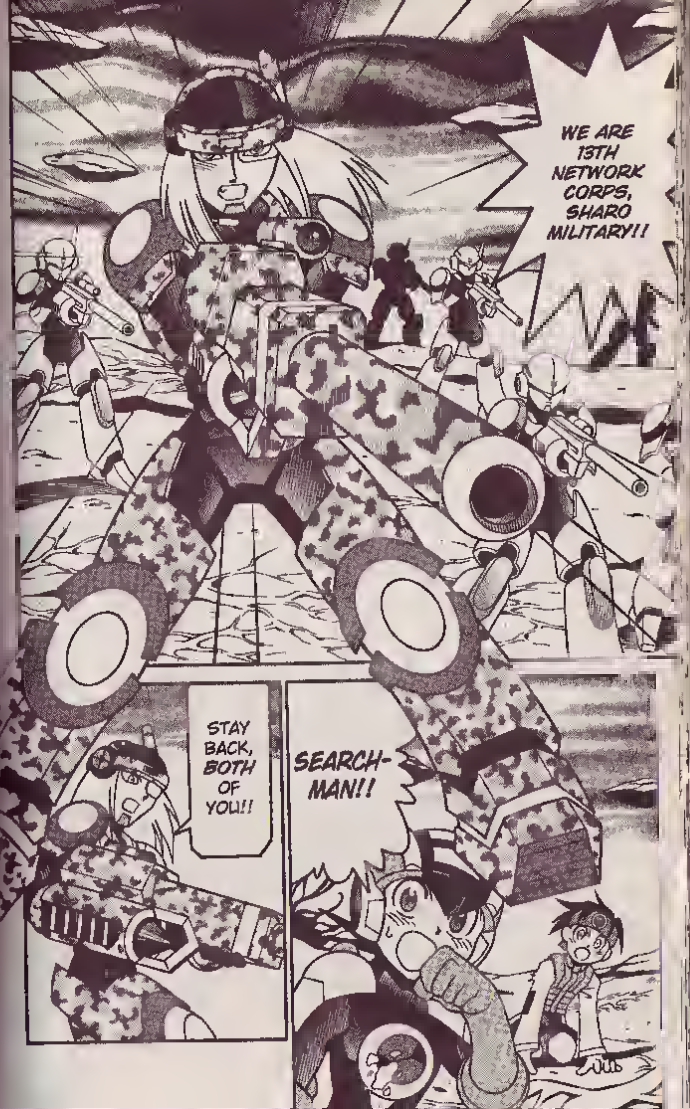

PEW


AAAAH !!
FLOP

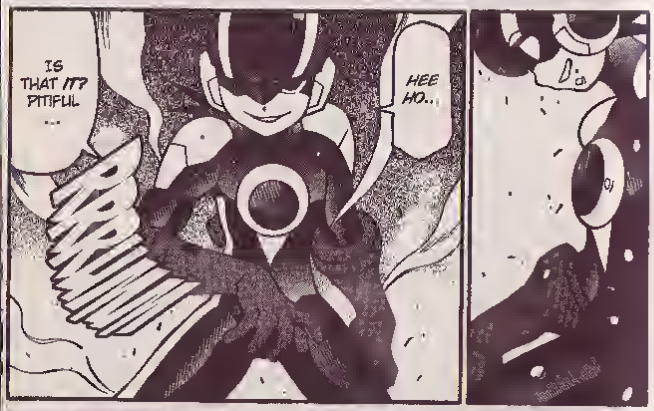

...PUNISHMENT FOR WHICH IS IMMEDIATE DELETION !!
YOU HAVE COMMITTED HOSTILE TRESPASS ON SHARO CYBER WORLD TERRITORY...
SZZT
SZZT
SZZT

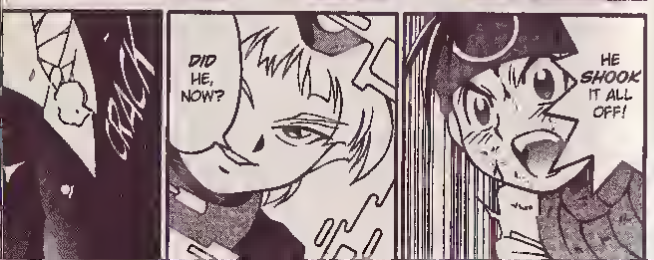

ESCAPE? ME?
BIP BIP BIP
...SO SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
BIP BIP BIP
THERE'S NO ESCAPE ...

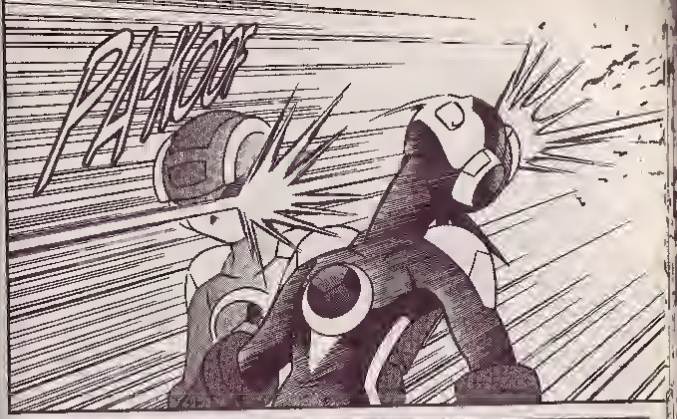
WHEN THE FUN'S JUST STARTING?!


WE ARE 13TH NETWORK CORPS, SHARO MILITARY!!
STAY BACK, BOTH OF YOU!!
SEARCH-MAN!!

SPLAK
SPLAK
SPLAK
SPLAK


IS THAT IT? PITIFUL ...
HEE HO..


CRACK
DID HE, NOW?
HE SHOOK IT ALL OFF!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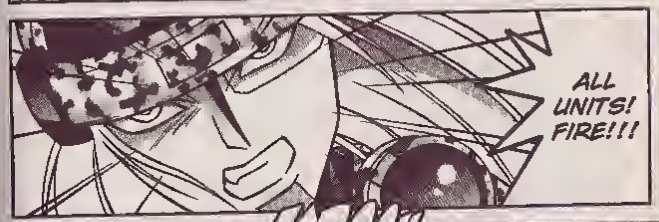
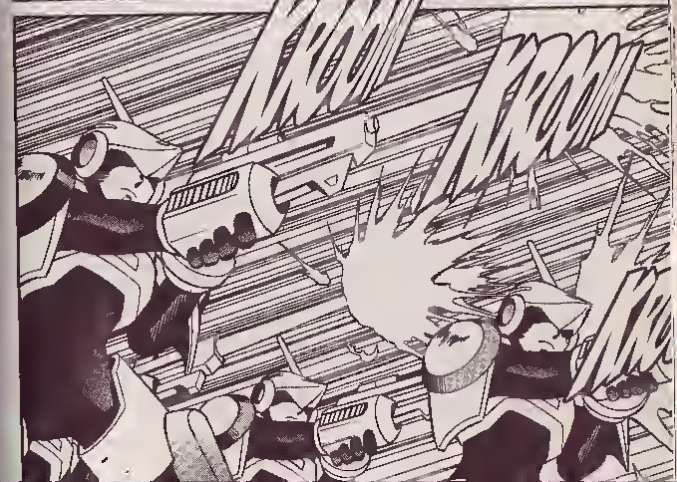

ALL UNITS! FIRE!!!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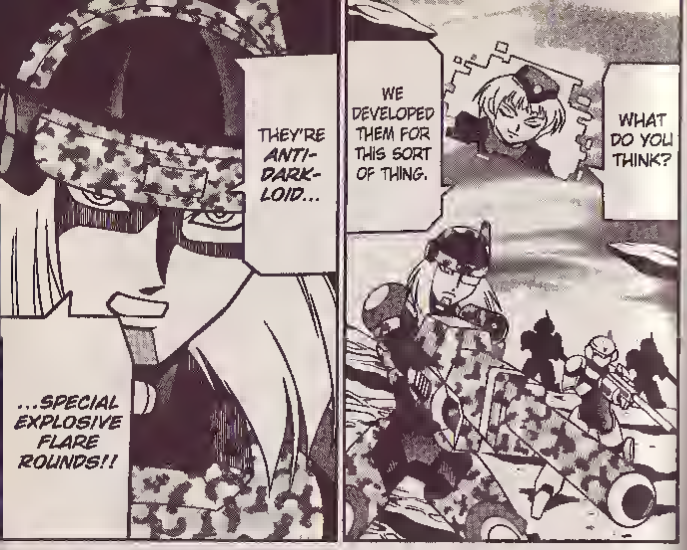
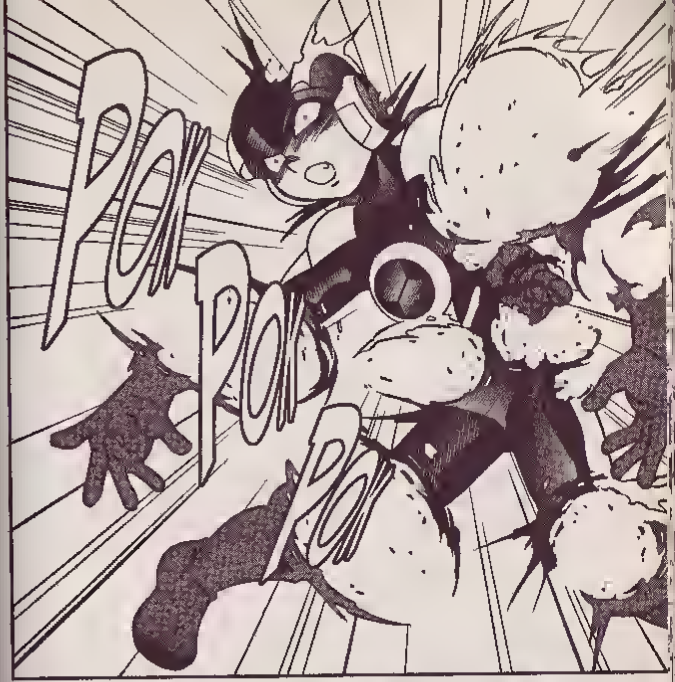
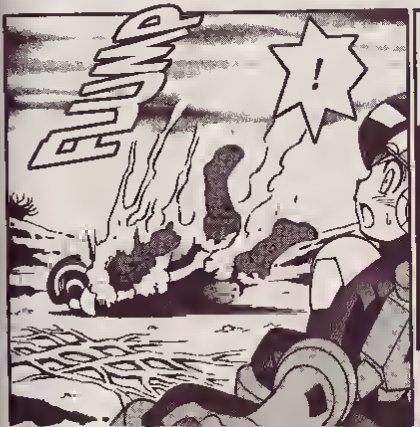
KROOM


THEY'RE ANTI-DARK-LOID...
...SPECIAL EXPLOSIVE FLARE ROUNDS!!
WE DEVELOPED THEM FOR THIS SORT OF THING.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THAT'S NEAT!!
SPECIAL ANTI-DARKLOID WEAPONS!

JUST REMEM-BER...
NOT... BAD FOR..
...SCUM ...LIKE YOU...


POW
POW
POW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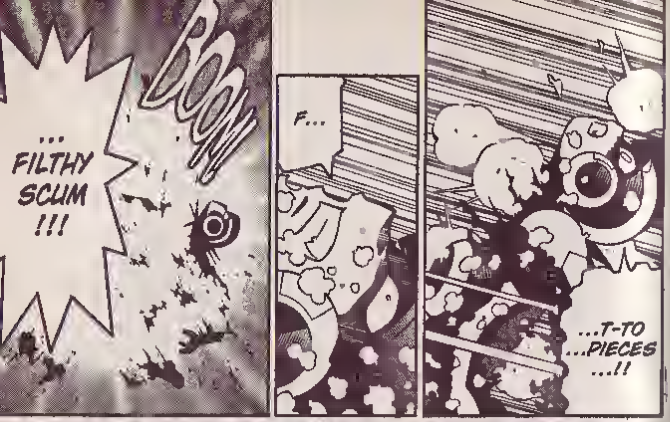
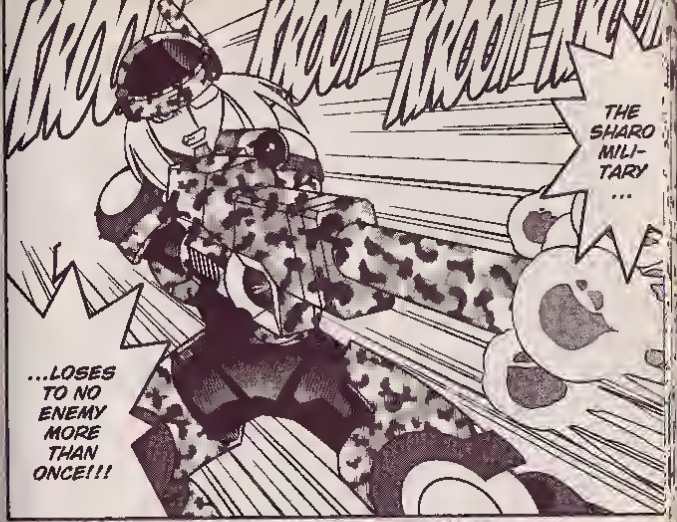
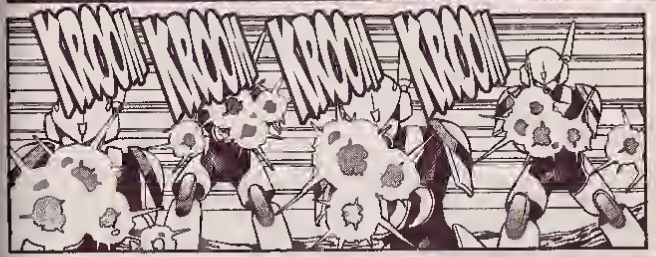
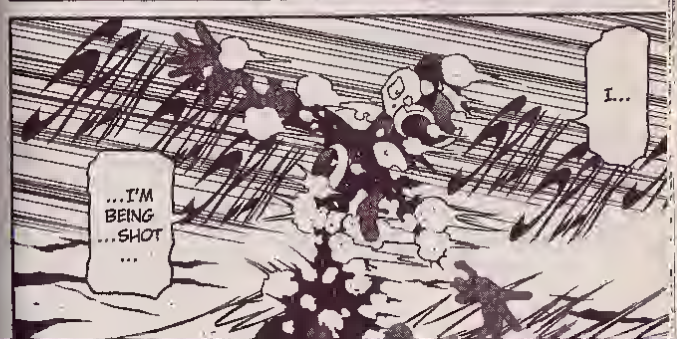
WHA ...?


...FILTHY SCUM!!!
BOOM
F...
...T-TO ...PIECES ...!!

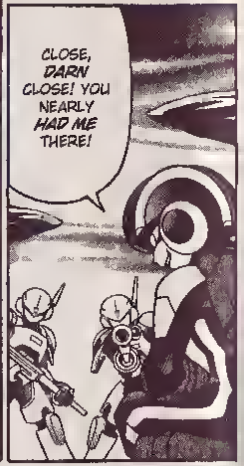
FZZSS FZZSS FZZSS FZZSS
MISSION ACCOMP-LISHED
BROOM

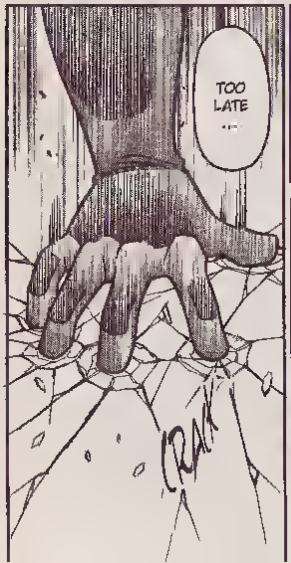

KROOM KROOM KROOM
THE SHARO MILI-TARY ...
...LOSES TO NO ENEMY MORE THAN ONCE!!!

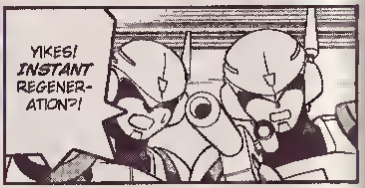

KROOM!! KROOM!! KROOM!! KROOM!!

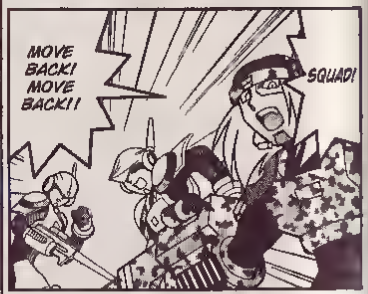

I...
...I'M BEING ...SHOT ...

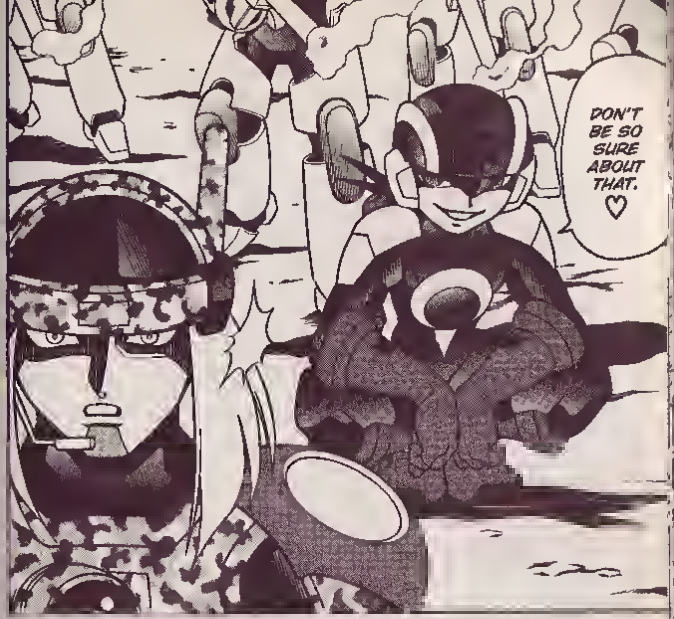
...YOU'VE TAKEN YOUR BEST SHOT.
BUT I GATHER

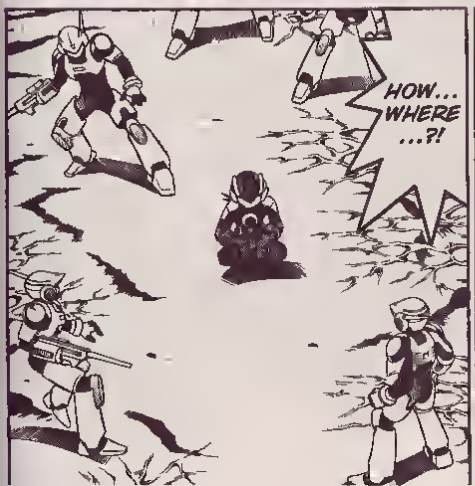

CLOSE, DARN CLOSE! YOU NEARLY HAD ME THERE!


TOO LATE ...
CRAK

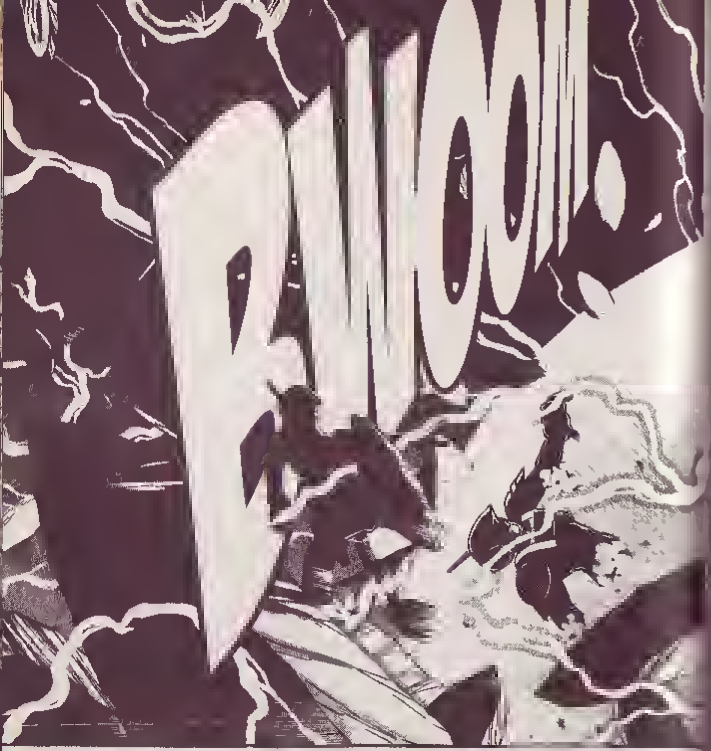

YIKES! INSTANT REGENER-ATION?!

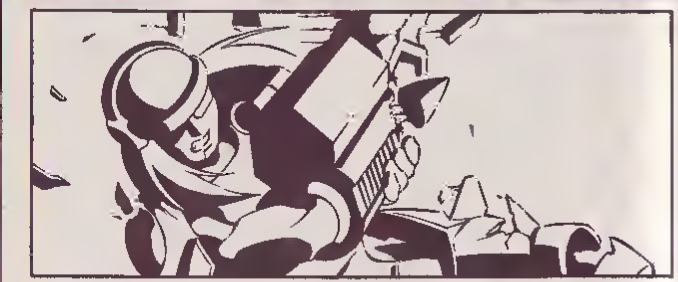

MOVE BACK! MOVE BACK!!
SQUAD!

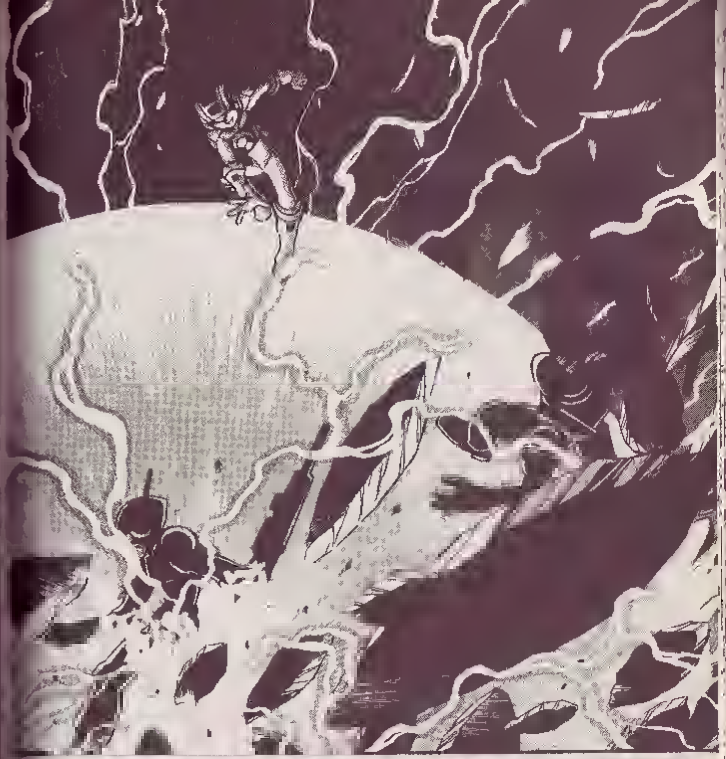

DON'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT. ♡


HOW... WHERE ...?!

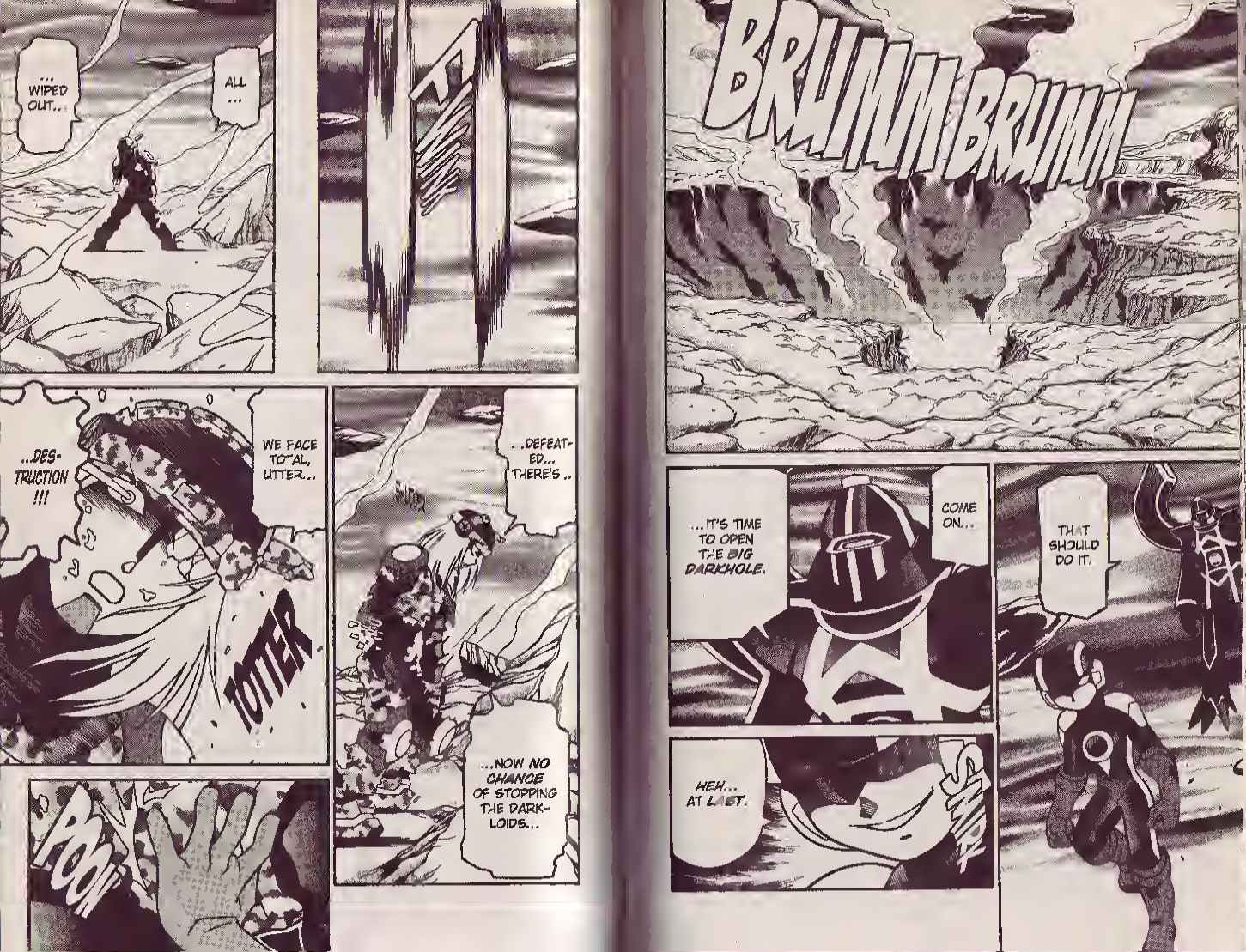
WHAT ?!

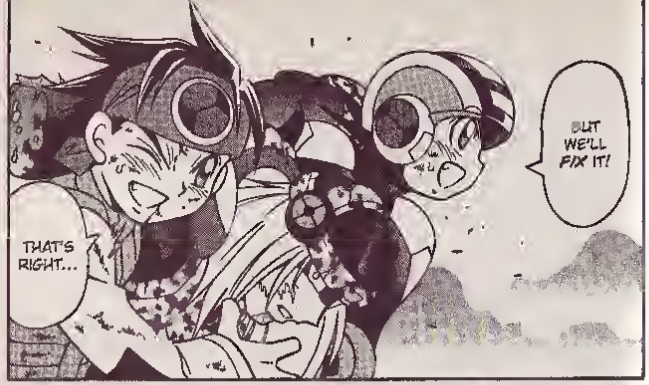

KWOOM



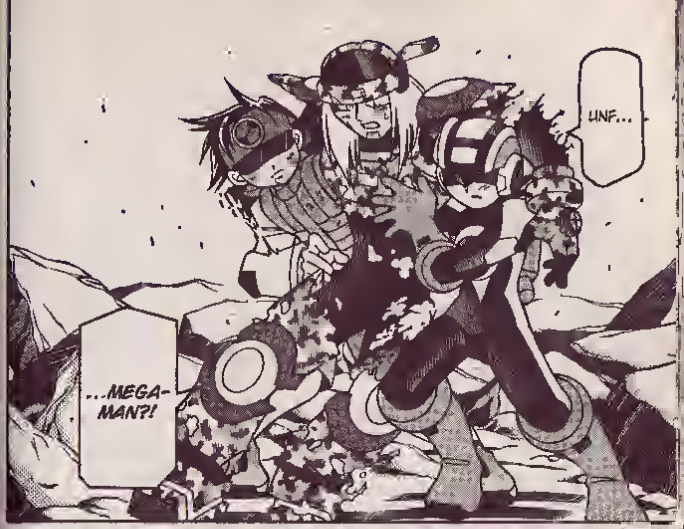


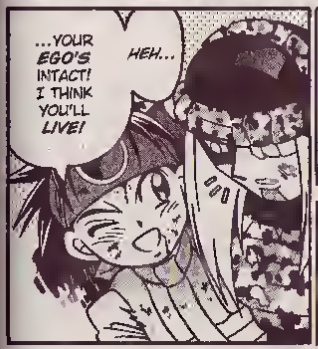
YAAA-
ARGH!!

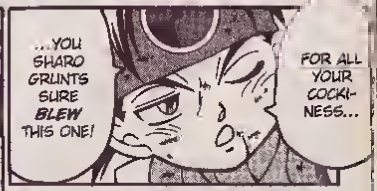

...WIPED OUT...
ALL ...
TAM
...DES-TRUCTION !!!
WE FACE TOTAL, UTTER..
TOTTER
..DEFEAT-ED... THERE'S ..
...NOW NO CHANCE OF STOPPING THE DARK-LOIDS...
BOOM
BRUMM BRUMM
...IT'S TIME TO OPEN THE BIG DARKHOLE.
COME ON...
THAT SHOULD DO IT.
HEH... AT LAST.
SNIF


THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT WE'LL *FIX* IT!

...THIS FIGHT AIN'T OVER. *NO WAY, NO HOW!!*

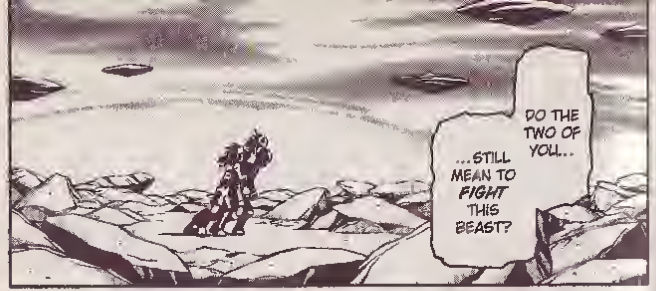

UNF...
...*MEGA-MAN?!*

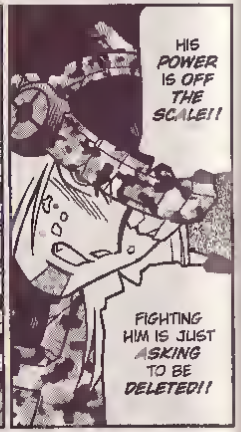

...YOUR *EGO'S* INTACT! I THINK YOU'LL *LIVE!*
HEH...

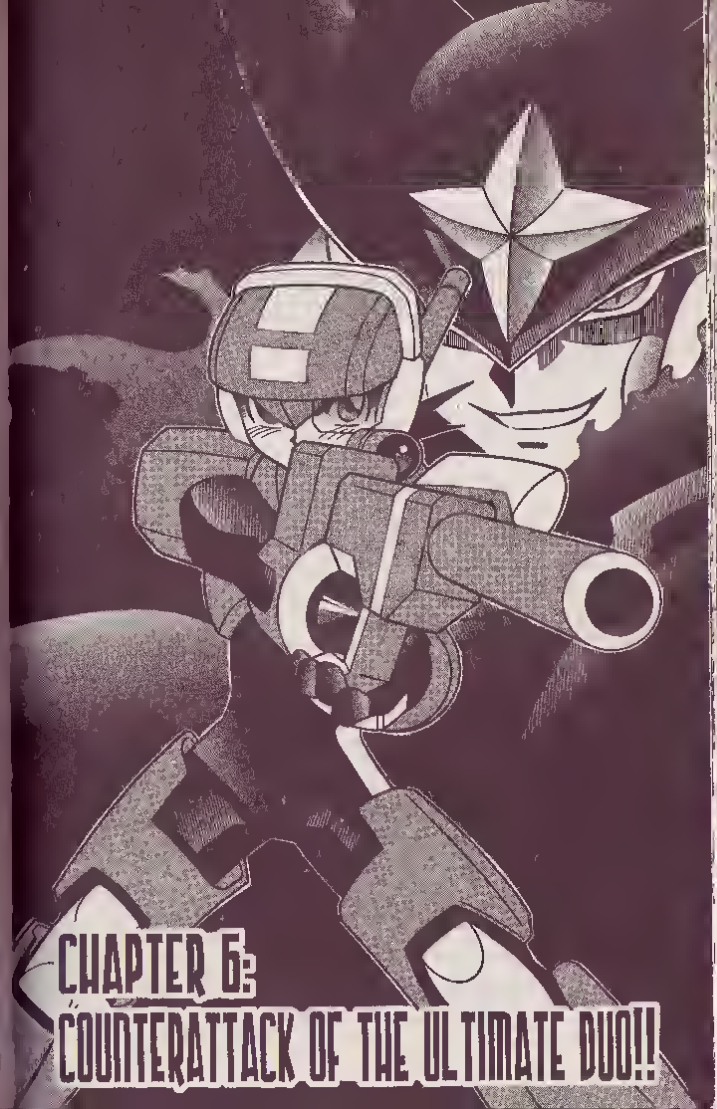

...YOU SHARO GRUNTS SURE *BLEW* THIS ONE!
FOR ALL YOUR COCKI-NESS...

GRRR
Y-YOU DARE *INSULT* SHARO?!

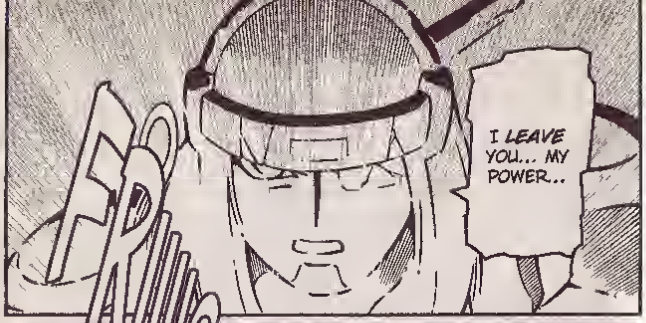
...THE SOUL OF DARKNESS *GOADED* ME INTO GIVING IT THAT POWER... AND I *LET IT!*
IT'S *ALL MY FAULT* ...

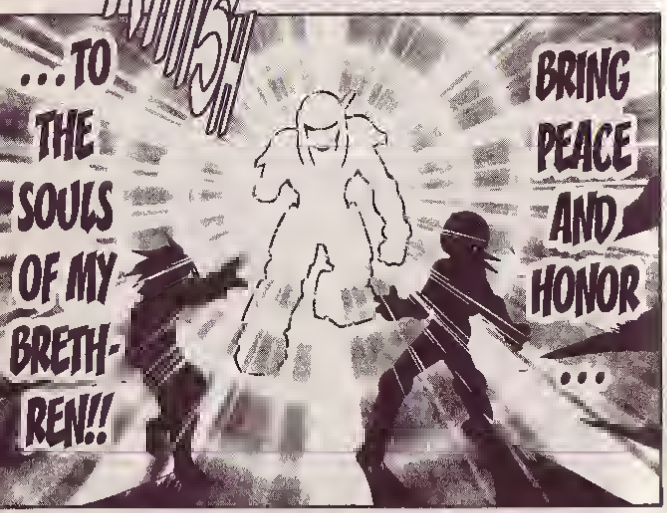






CHAPTER 6: COUNTERATTACK OF THE ULTIMATE DUO!!

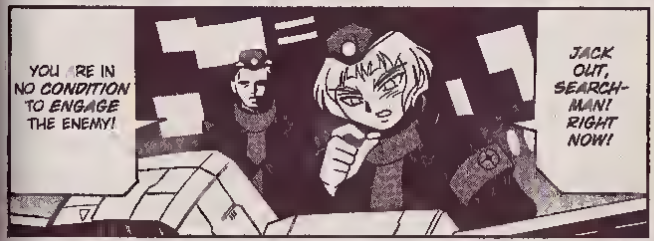

I LEAVE YOU... MY POWER..


FRUSH!
...TO THE SOULS OF MY BRETH-REN!!
BRING PEACE AND HONOR
...

SEARCH-MAN'S SOUL!!
I... FEEL IT!

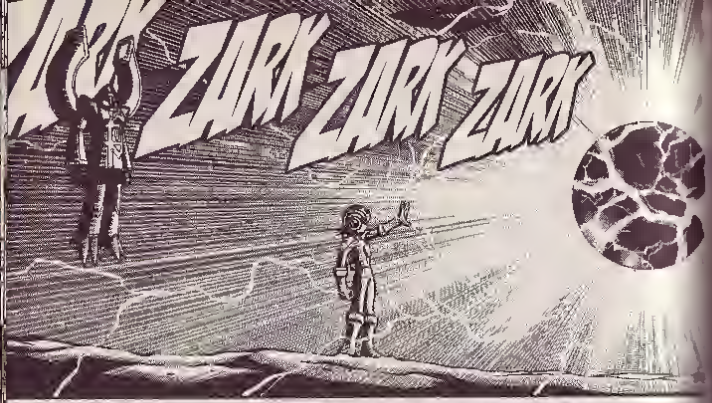
!
SEARCH-MAN! DO YOU READ ME?!

PROMISE ...?
WHO WOULD THIS BE THAT YOU..?


YOU RE IN NO CONDITION TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY!
JACK OUT, SEARCH-MAN! RIGHT NOW!

SEARCH-MAN, I...
I WOULD STAY, BUT I'D BE OF NO USE ..
I'M SORRY

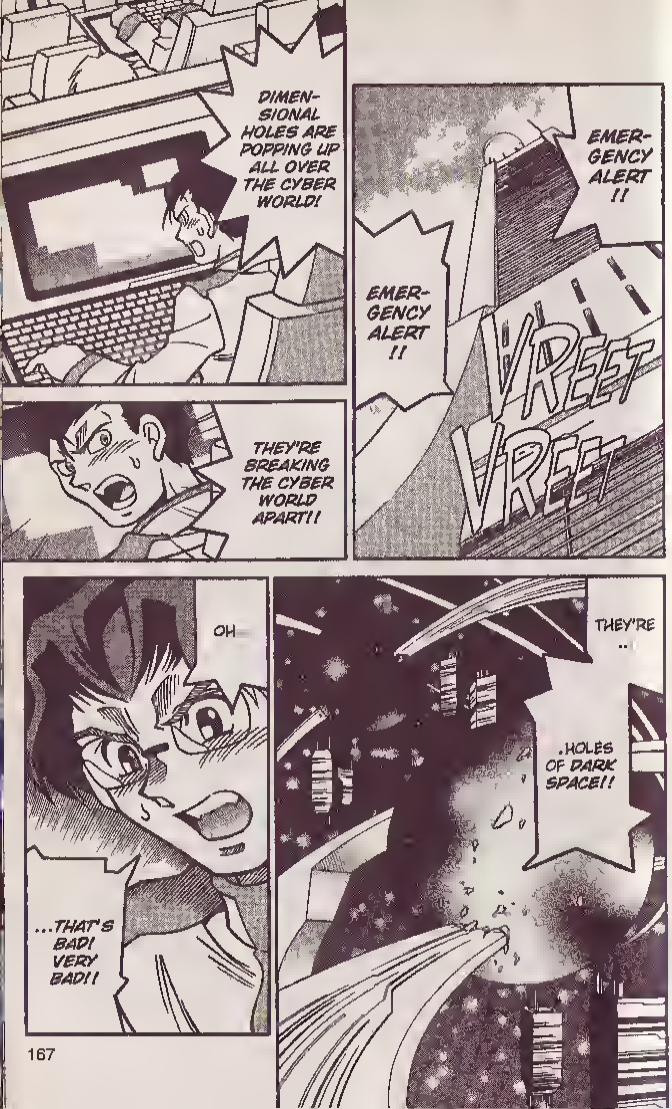
THAT'S AN ORDER!
YES, SIR...!

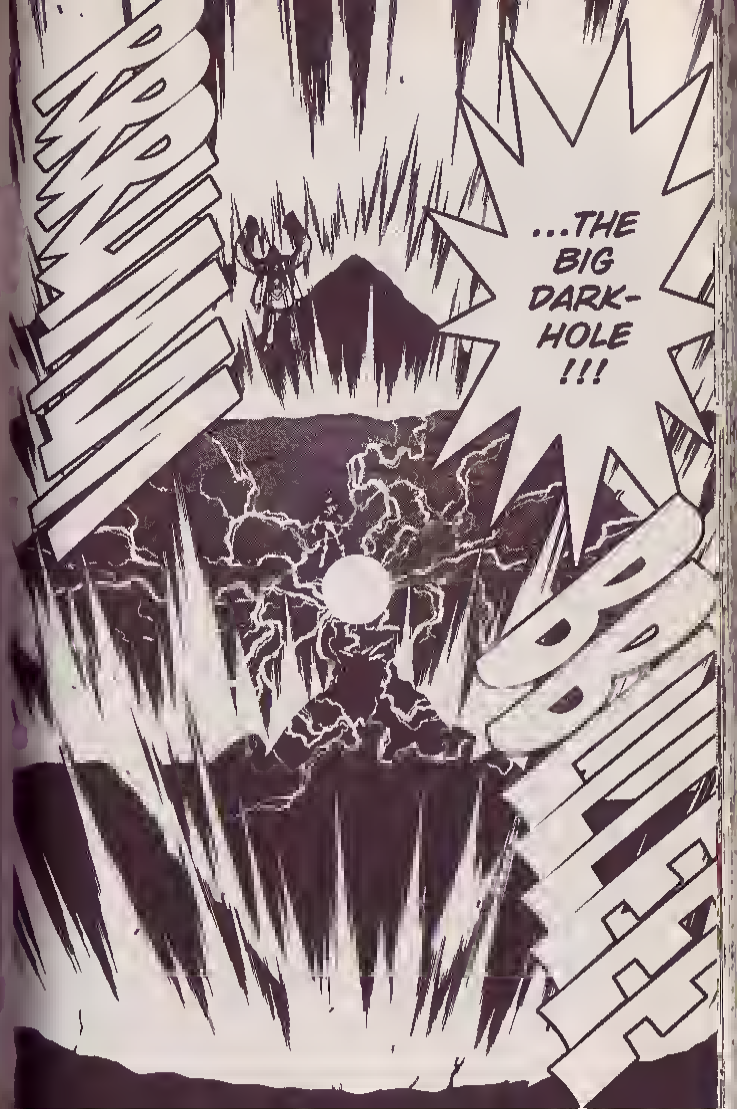

ZARK ZARK ZARK ZARK

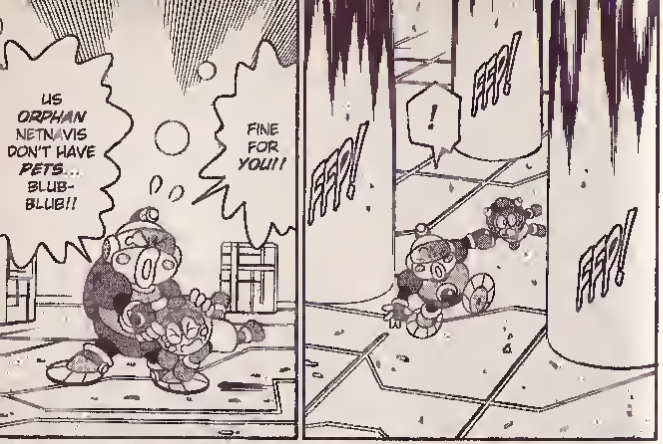
ZARK ZARK ZARK ZARK

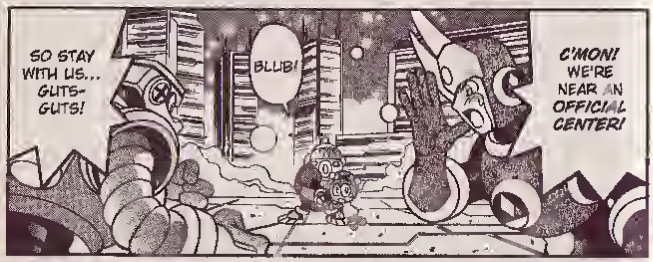
THE GATE ...
...TO THE DARK WORLD OPENS ...
FWOOM
...BUT A POWER FEAST FOR ME!!

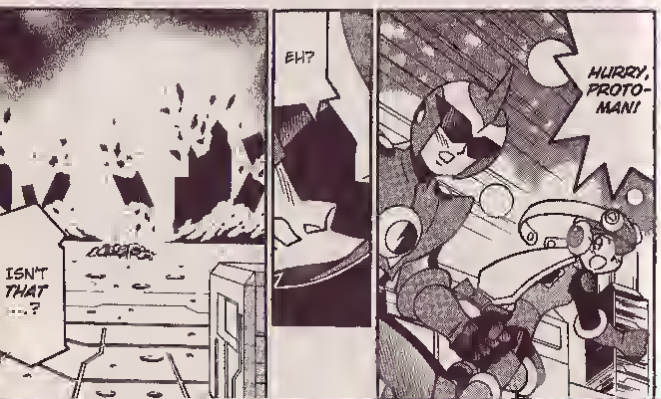
ZARK ZARK ZARK ZARK
ONCE KNOWN AND FEARED AS THE BLACK SHADOW...
...YOU ARE NOW NOTHING, BASS...
ZARK ZARK


DIMEN-SIONAL HOLES ARE POPPING UP ALL OVER THE CYBER WORLD!
EMER-GENCY ALERT !!
EMER-GENCY ALERT !!
VREET VREET
THEY'RE BREAKING THE CYBER WORLD APART!!
OH
...THAT'S BAD! VERY BAD!!
THEY'RE ..
..HOLES OF DARK SPACE!!

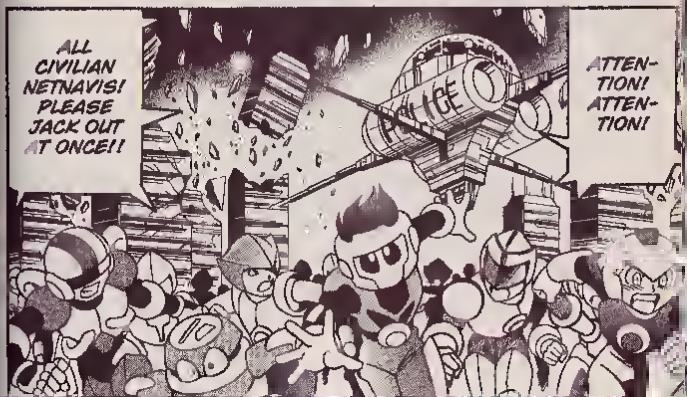

...THE BIG DARK-HOLE !!!

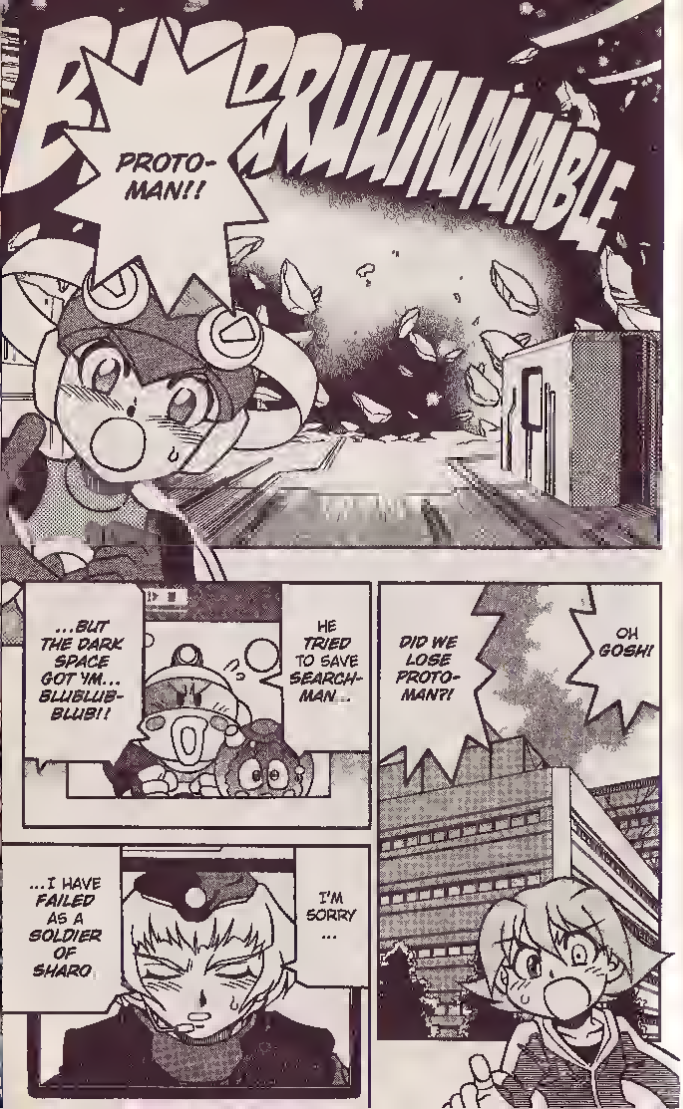

US ORPHAN NETNAVIS DON'T HAVE PETS... BLUB-BLUB!!
FINE FOR YOU!!
!
FFFF!
FFFF!
FFFF!

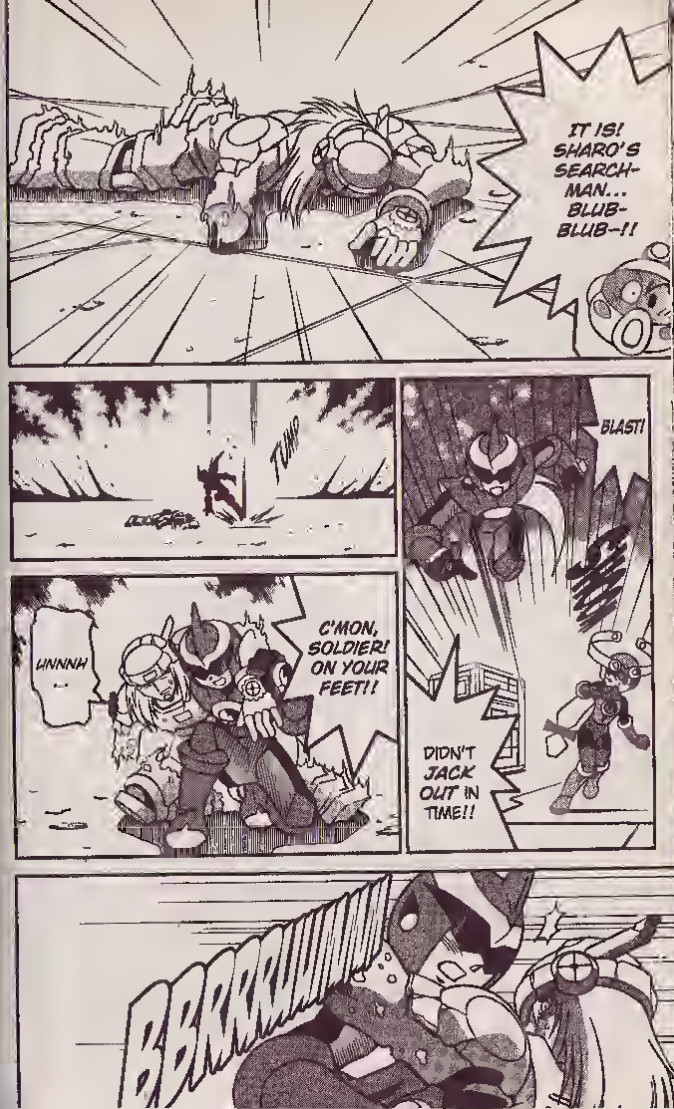

SO STAY WITH US... GUTS-GUTS!
BLUB!
C'MON! WE'RE NEAR AN OFFICIAL CENTER!

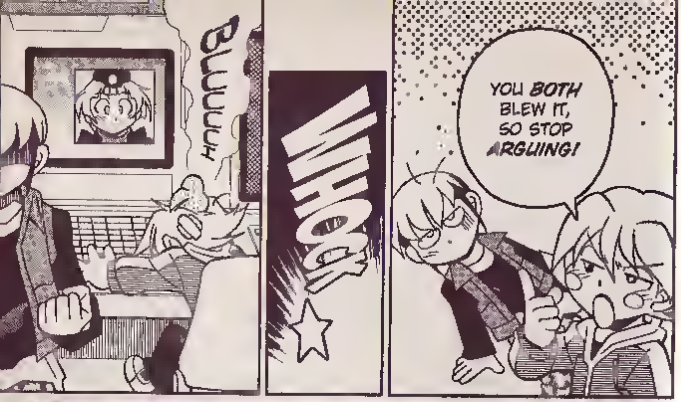

ISN'T THAT ...?
EH?
HURRY, PROTO-MAN!

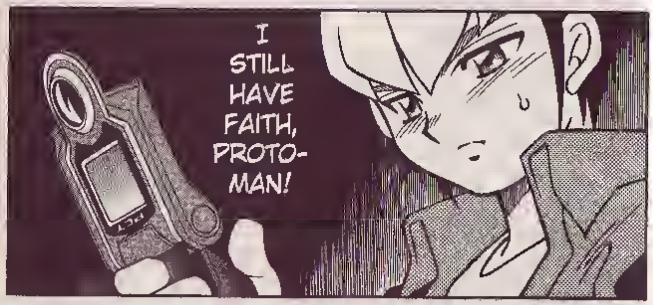
BRRRR!
THE "DARK-NESS" WILL DEVOUR EARTH'S ENTIRE CYBER WORLD!!

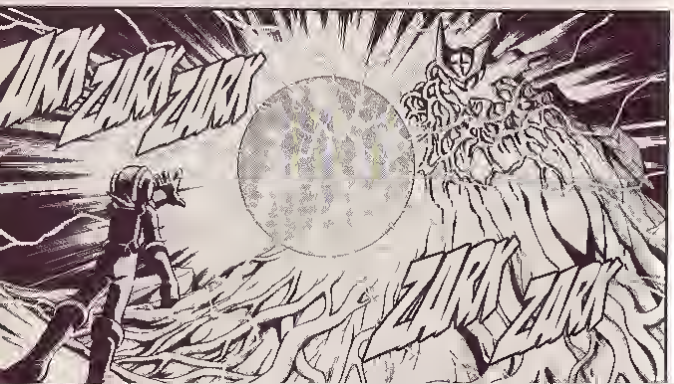

ALL CIVILIAN NETNAVIS! PLEASE JACK OUT AT ONCE!!
ATTEN-TION! ATTEN-TION!

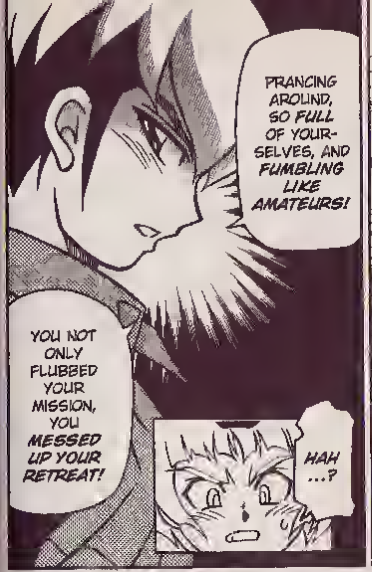

BRRUMMMBLE
PROTO-MAN!!
...BUT THE DARK SPACE GOT 'M... BLUBLUB-BLUB!!
HE TRIED TO SAVE SEARCH-MAN...
...I HAVE FAILED AS A SOLDIER OF SHARO
I'M SORRY ...
DID WE LOSE PROTO-MAN?
OH GOSH!

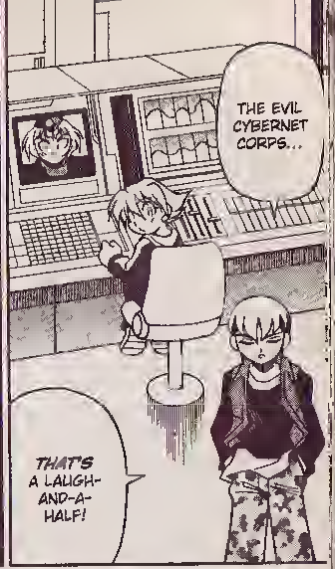

IT IS! SHARO'S SEARCH-MAN... BLUB-BLUB-!!
TUMP
BLAST!
UNNNH
C'MON, SOLDIER! ON YOUR FEET!!
DIDN'T JACK OUT IN TIME!!
BBRRRUUUU

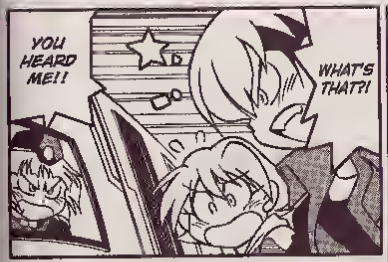

BLUUUH
WHOA
YOU BOTH BLEW IT, SO STOP ARGUING!


I STILL HAVE FAITH, PROTO-MAN!


ZARK ZARK ZARK
ZARK ZARK ZARK

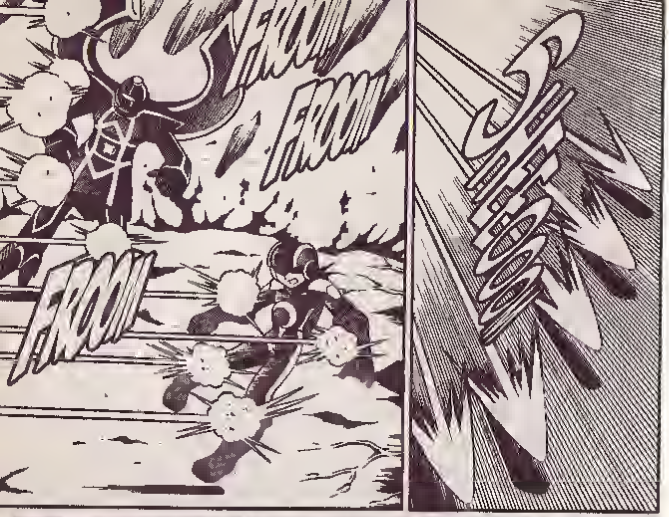

PRANCING AROUND, SO FULL OF YOUR-SELVES, AND FUMBLING LIKE AMATEURS!
YOU NOT ONLY FLUBBED YOUR MISSION, YOU MESSED UP YOUR RETREAT!
HAH ...?


THE EVIL CYBERNET CORPS...
THAT'S A LAUGH-AND-A-HALF!


YOU HEARD ME!!
WHAT'S THAT?!

...WHO COULDN'T EFFECT A PROPER RESCUE?
AND WHAT ABOUT A CERTAIN OFFICIAL..

BOTH OF YOU... SHUT UP!!
WHOA !!


FROOM
FROOM
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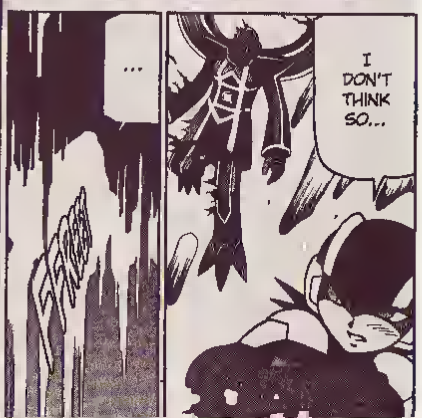
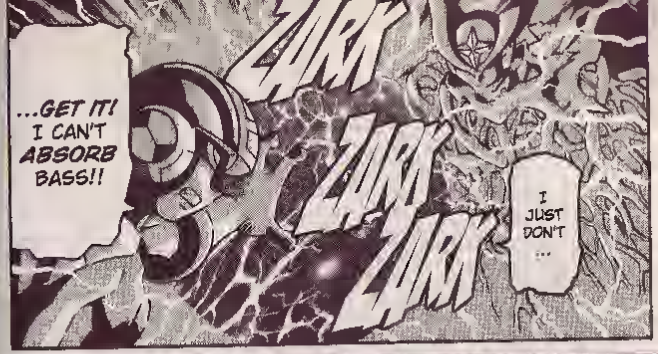
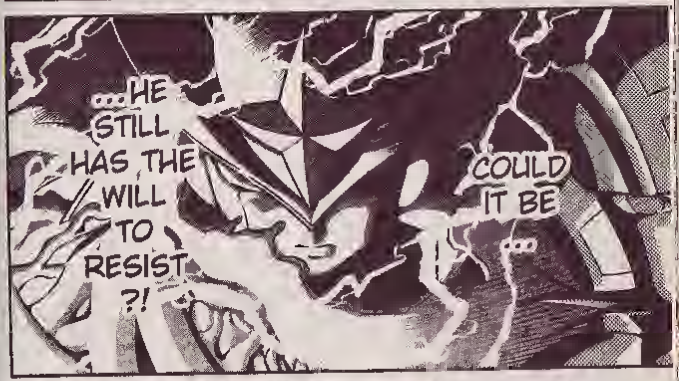
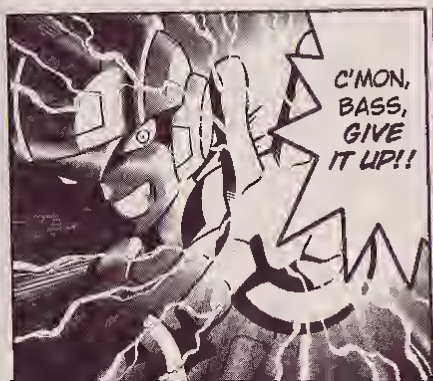
WHEW!
DID IT! WE'RE HERE ...

ARE THOSE SHARO MAGGOTS TRYING AGAIN?!
!

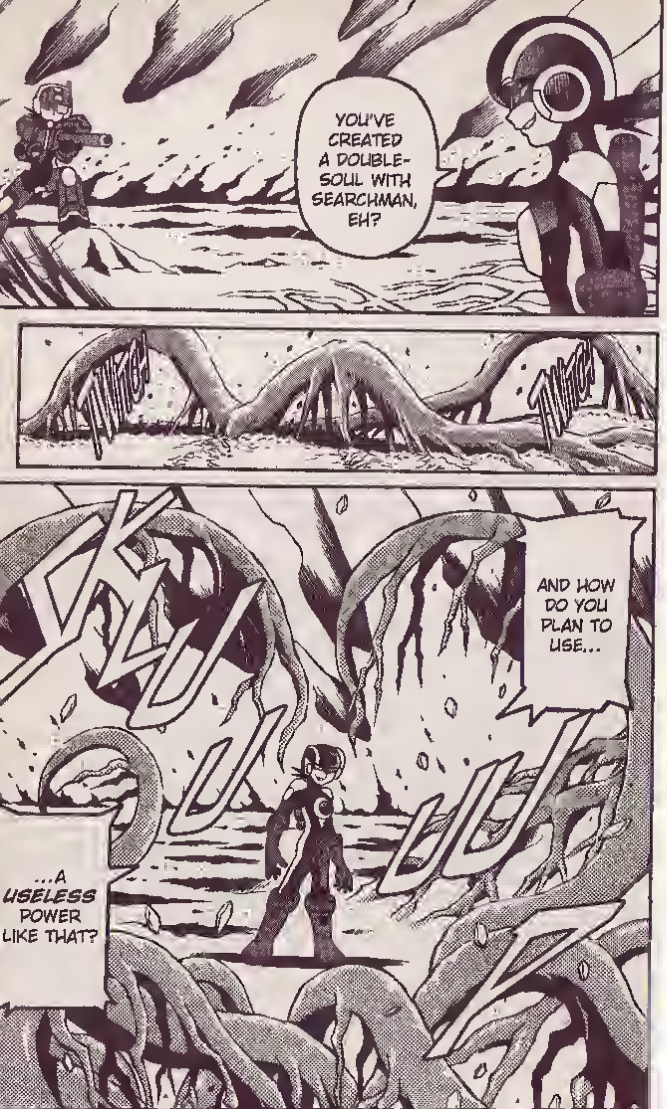

...
I DON'T THINK SO...

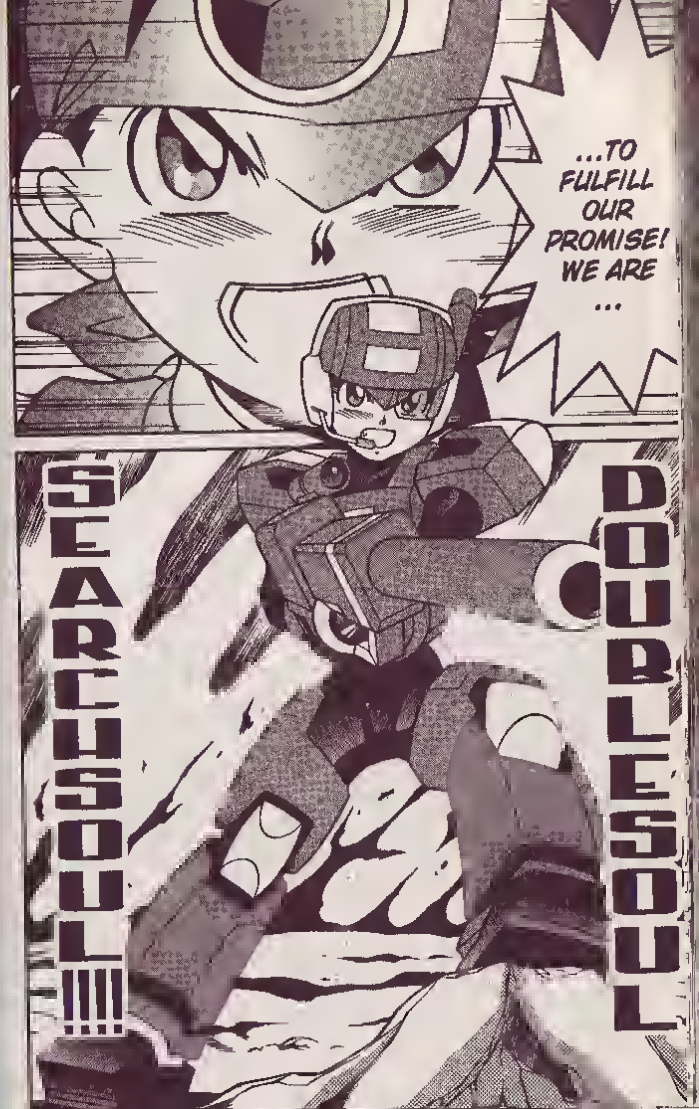

...GET IT! I CAN'T ABSORB BASS!!
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
I JUST DON'T ...

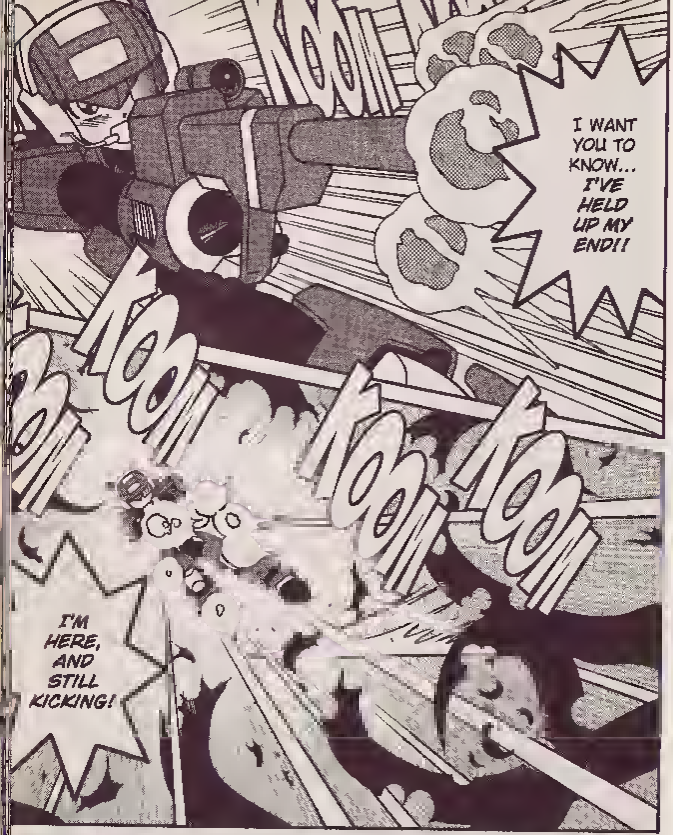

...HE STILL HAS THE WILL TO RESIST ?!
COULD IT BE ...

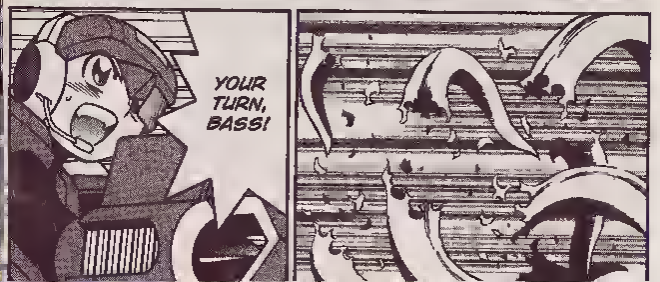

C'MON, BASS, GIVE IT UP!!

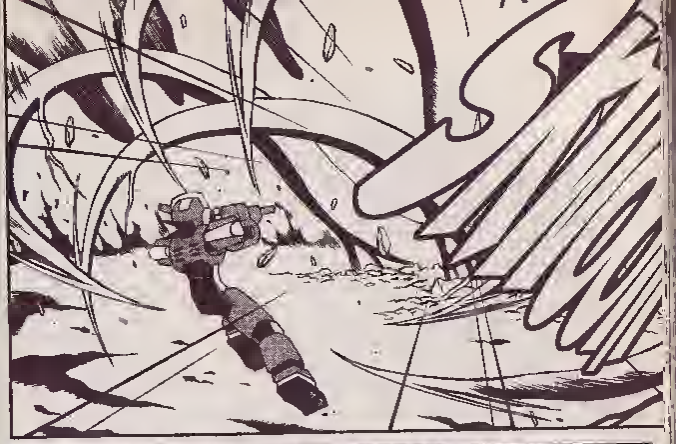
IT CAN'T BE!
INCON-CEIV-ABLE!

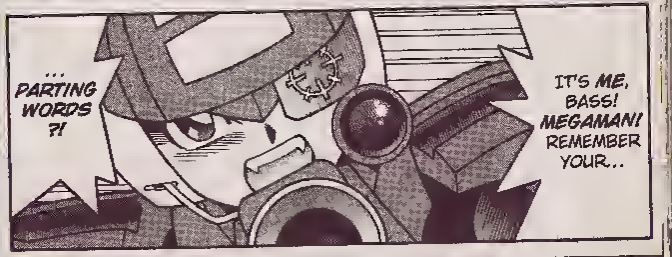

YOU'VE CREATED A DOUBLE-SOUL WITH SEARCHMAN, EH?
AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE...
...A USELESS POWER LIKE THAT?

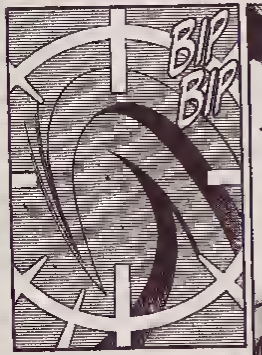

...TO FULFILL OUR PROMISE! WE ARE ...
SEARCHSOUL!!!
DOUBLESOUL

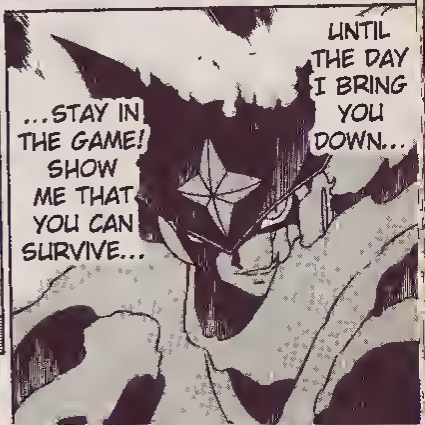

I WANT YOU TO KNOW... I'VE HELD UP MY END!!
I'M HERE, AND STILL KICKING!

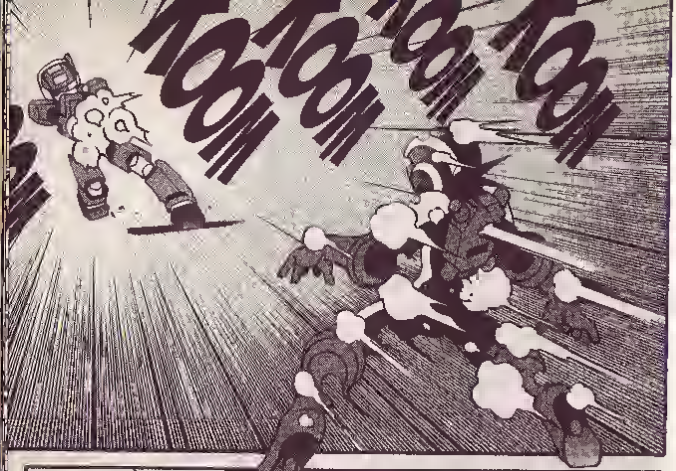

YOUR TURN, BASS!



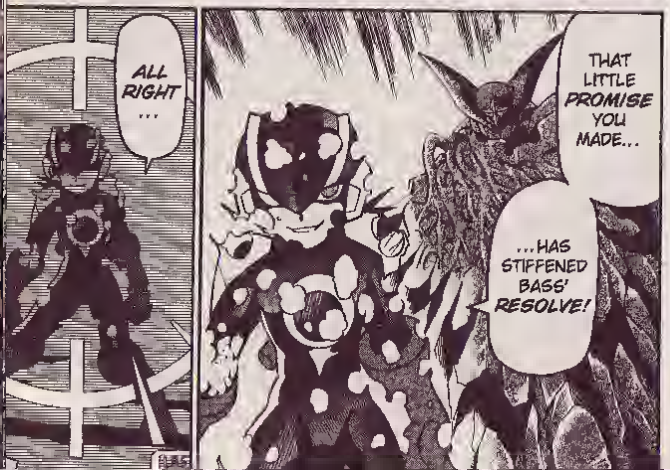

... PARTING WORDS ?!
IT'S ME, BASS! MEGAMAN! REMEMBER YOUR..

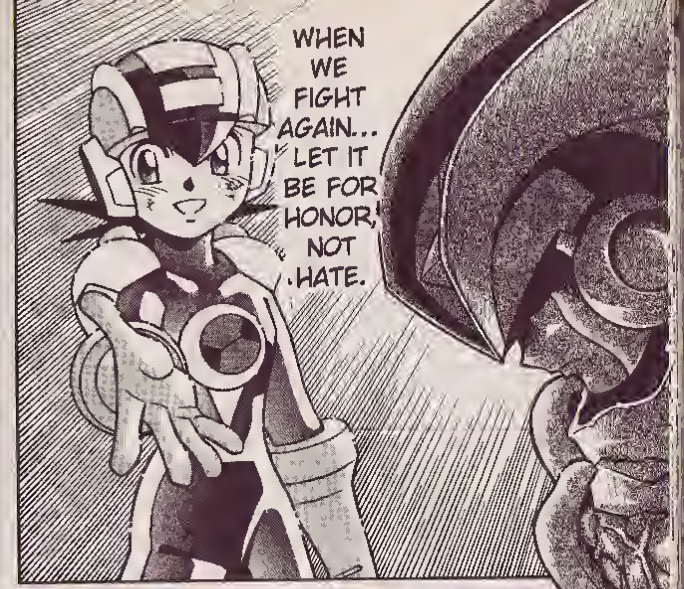

BIP BIP


...STAY IN THE GAME! SHOW ME THAT YOU CAN SURVIVE...
UNTIL THE DAY I BRING YOU DOWN...

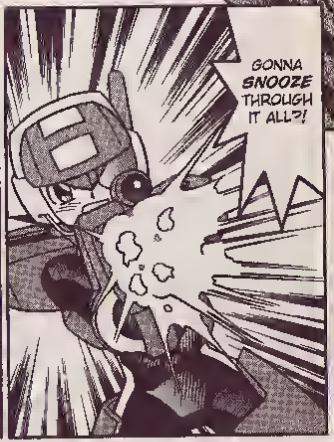

TOOM
TOOM
TOOM

...I GET IT NOW!
OOOH ...

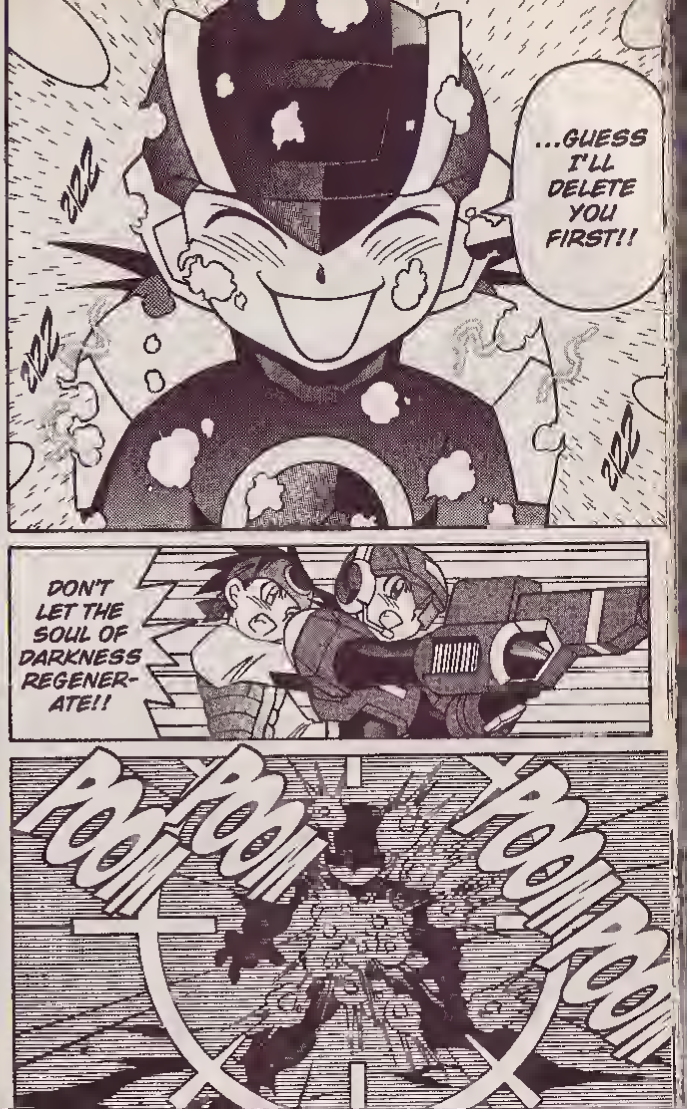

ALL RIGHT ...
THAT LITTLE PROMISE YOU MADE...
...HAS STIFFENED BASS' RESOLVE!

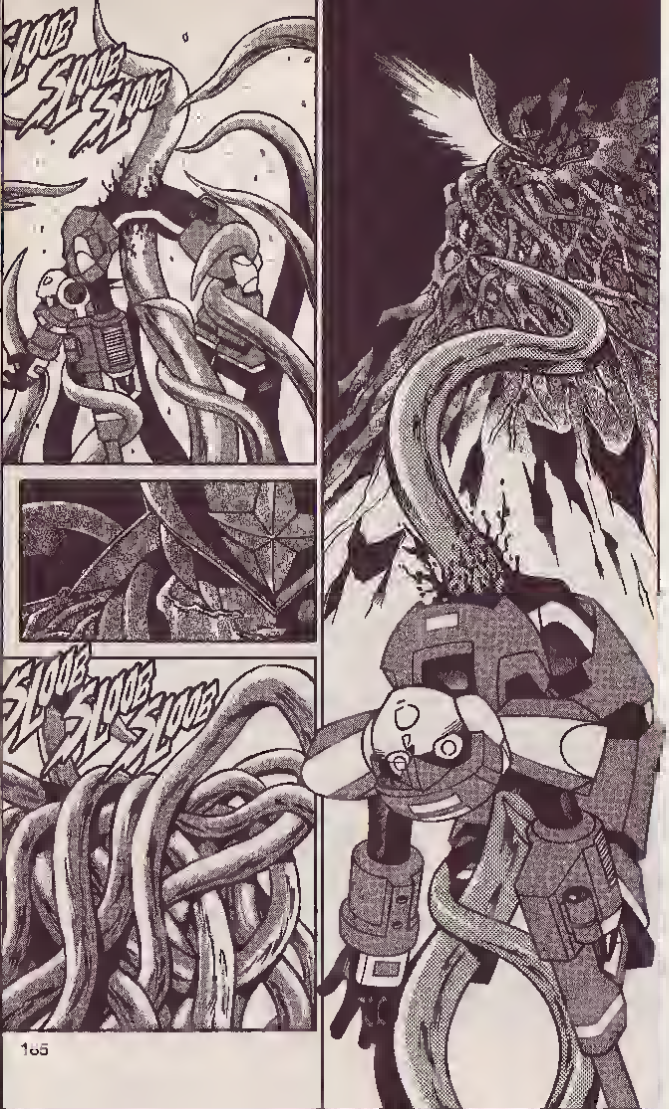

WHEN WE FIGHT AGAIN... LET IT BE FOR HONOR, NOT HATE.

C'MON, BASS!
WAKE UP!!!


GONNA SNOOZE THROUGH IT ALL?!

...RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!!
PAY ATTENTION, BASS...
...AS I DELETE YOUR FAVORITE RIVAL...
SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
HE REGENERATES FASTER THAN I CAN DAMAGE HIM!!
HOLY YIPES!
FWit


...GUESS I'LL DELETE YOU FIRST!!
DON'T LET THE SOUL OF DARKNESS REGENERATE!!
POOM
POOM
POOM


SLOOB
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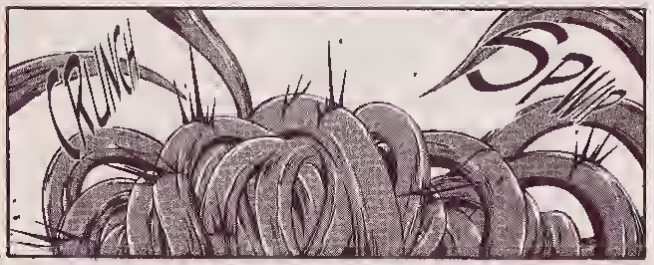
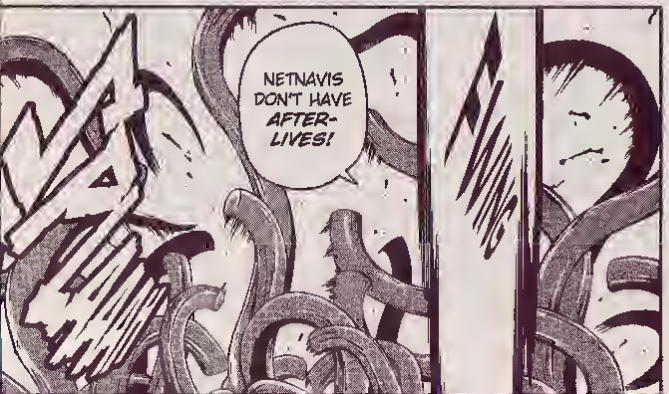
GLA-
AAH
!!

DON'T BE SO ROMANTIC!
AND IS THIS... ...HEAVEN? OR MAYBE... ...SOMEPLACE ELSE?


CRUNCH
SPLAT

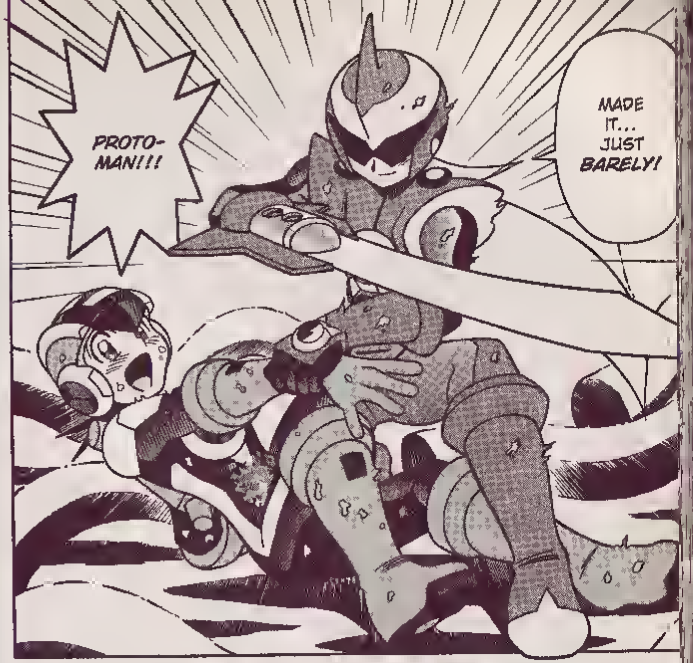

NETNAVIS DON'T HAVE AFTER-LIVES!
CRUNCH

SO MUCH FOR THAT PROMISE ...

...EH?

...IT? AM I DELETED?
IS THIS ...

Y'SEE, WHILE YOU WERE BUSY, I...
...DEVOURED BASS WHOLE!!
TO BE CONTINUED!!!


PROTO-MAN!!!
MADE IT... JUST BARELY!

...YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE LATE!
!!
I WOULD SAY...